Jetpur - Bilkha Estate
(Wala Kanthad Raja)
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FROM,

Ruttonji Pestonji Green,

Manager Kanthad Wala State,

JETPUR—BILKHA, Kathiawar

To,

Major J. R. B. G. Carter,

Political Agent, SORATH PRANT

Jetpur 7th April 1910.

SIR,

I HAVE THE honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Estate of Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1910. The report, as usual, covers for the purposes of revenue administration the Samvat year 1965, that is, from 1st November 1908 to 31st October 1909, and for other matters the official year ending 31st March 1910.

2. Mr. Albert W. Dias, my predecessor in office, retired on pension, and delivered over charge of this State to me on the 12th April 1909, which I held in addition to my substantive post of Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Sorath Prant, upto 29th April 1909, and from 30th, I am in sole charge of this State.

3. Last year, my predecessor had a melancholy duty of recording the death of Azam Naja Wala, Chief of this State, which sad event occurred on the 18th March 1909, at Ahmadnagar, where he was residing; and this year, a similar sorrowful duty has fallen upon me to record the sad and untimely deaths of Bai Valbai, the first wife, and Bai Deobai, the second wife of K. S. Kanthad Wala. The former died on 10th April 1909

leaving two daughters aged 5 and 3 years respectively, and the later died on the 18th March 1910. Both these ladies died of tuberculosis (consumption) within a year. Bai Valbai was not under medical treatment, but Deobai was placed under the treatment of Dr. Narshidas T. Mehta, the Chief medical officer of Junagadh, as soon as her illness came to notice; but it was too late, and her condition became precarious. At the earnest request of her parents, the lady was taken back to Bilkha where she expired on the early morning of the 18th March last. She was married to Kumar Shri Kanthad Wala on 12th July 1908, and had no issue. She was a cousin of K. S. Kanthad Wala and was 16 years old at the time of her death.

4. On the death of Azam Naja Wala, Government were pleased in August last to sanction the succession of K. S. Kanthad Wala as the heir of this State. He is 24 years old and is placed under Kumar Shri Vajubha, manager of Khari Bagasra, for learning administrative work, who submits his reports monthly direct to the Political Agent, Sorath Prant, as regards the progress made by Kumar Shri Kanthad Wala.

5. The State is under Agency management, and the Fncumbered Estates Rules have been applied to the State as per Notification No. 13 of 18th March 1902. Claims to the extent of $2\frac{3}{4}$ lacs have been awaiting disposal in the Prant Court for which dates have been fixed.

6. A revision of the Establishment of this State was made from 1st August 1909 with the approval and sanction of the Agent to the Governor. The posts of the Deputy Manager on Rs 100 and Treasurer on Rs 50 were abolished, and some minor changes made by which a reduction of over Rs. 3000 per annum was effected.

Chapter I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

7. This is a IV class State with an area of about 72 square miles. It has a Swang (exclusive) population of 10,366 souls, and about 4,000 distributed in the Majmu (joint) towns of Jetpur, Bilkha, Chital and Dangavadar. In Jetpur, this State has 1 anna; in Chital, $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas; in Bilkha, 8 annas; and in Dangavadar, 10 pies share in the rupee. This State is divided into three divisions for administrative purposes, each of which is in charge of a Wahiwatdar or Revenue officer.

8. The gross revenue of this State in round sum is over $1\frac{3}{4}$ lacs,

and the tribute paid by it to the British Government and the Baroda and Junagadh States is as follows :—

British tribute	...	...	...	Rs. 6654-3-0
Gaikwad „	...	...	...	1171-11-6
Junagadh „	...	...	...	391-12-0
			Total	Rs. 8217-10-6

9. There is nothing more particular to record here as regards the members of the Durbar family, but that the Agent to the Governor was pleased to sanction a Jiwai allowance of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 to the Mahomedan kept mistress of the late Azam Naja Wala for her maintenance. She resides in a house built for her by the late Talukdar in the village of Bandhala which is about 4 miles from Bilkha.

10. As Government sanctioned the succession of Kumar Shri Kanthad Wala, this State is known as Kanthad Wala State from August last.

11. Kumar Shri Kanthad Wala was kindly invited by the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar to Rajkot to attend the Durbar on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay to Kathiawar. K. S. Kanthad Wala heartily responded to the invitation and attended the Durbar held at Rajkot with his companion, Kumar Shri Vajubha and other relatives.

12. The Kumar is under the supervision of his companion, K. S. Vajubha, Manager of Khari Bagasra, for learning administrative work. I do not know what progress he has made as the companion submits his monthly reports direct to the Political Agent, Sorath Prant, but this much is certain that he was lately absent for a considerable time on some excuse or other.

13. Jiwa Dhandhal, son-in-law of K. S. Ram Wala eldest son of Azam Ala Wala of Bilkha, has lately been appointed on Rs. 50 per mensem as Musahib to K. S. Kanthad Wala so that he may be constantly with him.

14. The Political Agent, Sorath Prant, visited Bilkha and Chital during the year under report. The Agency Surgeon also visited Bilkha, and inspected the Majmu Dispensary at Bilkha.

Chapter II.

15. As mentioned in the previous reports, Land Revenue settlement has not yet been introduced into this State, and as such, the area given in

square miles in the last chapter is only approximate. It would be better that it should now be introduced and the lands measured.

16. The rate for sugar cane plantation is very high, and the matter will be attended to shortly. There is very little waste land in this State. All arable land is brought under cultivation, and the Wahivatdars have been directed to visit all the villages under their charge and to be on tour for 15 days in a month in order to attend to the wants of the people.

17. The area of land relinquished and let out to others during the year under report is given in the following table.

Name of District.	Relinquished	Let out to others	Relinquished	Let out to others	Remarks.
	1908-1909.		1909-1910.		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	
Jetpur	10	10	17	17	
Bilkha	16	16	31	31	
Chital	36	36	279	279	
Total...	62	62	327	327	

18. It will be seen from the above that all land relinquished was relet to others, and nothing remained vacant during the year under report.

19. The land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report as compared with the previous year's figures are given in the following table.

Land Revenue—net demand and collection.

Name of District.	1908-09		1909-10		Remarks.
	Demand	Collection.	Demand	Collection.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.....	50,428	50.039	51,150	50,921	
Bilkha	50,696	49,734	45,302	44,498	
Chital	46,730	39,756	56,788	56,490	
Total...	1,47,854	1,39,529	1,53,240	1,51,909	

20.—The arrears of land revenue of the year under report with the corresponding figures of the previous year are given in the following table.

Arrears of Land Revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1908-09.	At the close of 1909-10.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.....	389-0-0	229-0-0	
Chital.....	6974 0 0	298-0-0	
Bilkha	962-0-0	804-0-0	
Total.....	8325-0-0	1331-0-0	

21.—There were large arrears in the previous year, but recoveries were made during the year under report.

Chapter III.

(Protection).

Legislation.

22.—There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

Military force,

23. There is no military force in this State.

Police.

24. The strength of the Regular Police is the same as was in the previous year. As shown in Appendix IV, it was 24, and its cost was Rs. 4092 per annum exclusive of contingencies. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 414. The force is armed with muzzle loading guns, and assisted, as it is, by the village Police, it is quite sufficient for the prevention and detection of crimes.

25. From Appendix V, it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 20 as against 21 in the previous

year, and the number of accused arrested was 14 as against 13 last year. Of these, 10 were convicted and 6 acquitted as against 7 and 3 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of accused sent for trial was 50·0 as against 76·09 in the previous year.

26. From Appendix VI, it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries of stolen property was 10·77 as against 10·87 in the previous year. The result is very discouraging as the percentage is very low since the last 3 years. The atttention of the Superintendent of Police, Jetpur States may kindly be invited to this low figure.

27. Appendix VII shows the results of the non-cognizable and cognizable cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish. Out of 31 persons apprehended in connection with 36 offences, 11 were convicted, 14 acquitted, 5 discharged, and 1 was awaiting trial at the end of the year who was on bail.

28. There were 58 civil suits (Appendix X) including 7 suits of the previous year of an aggregate value of Rs. 4275 as against 72 in the previous year of an aggregate value of Rs. 7631 on the file of the Nyayadhish. Of these 58 suits, 50 of the value of Rs. 3731 were disposed of, and 8 were pending disposal at the end of the year under report.

29. There were 183 applications for the execution of civil decrees including the arrears of the previous year of the value of Rs. 34,274 as against 167 applications of the value of Rs. 30,556 in the previous year, of which 108 applications of the value of Rs. 17610 were executed as against 86 of the value of Rs. 14,714 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report was 75 as against 81 in the previous year.

Village Police.

30. The strength of the village police remained unchanged during the year under report.

Criminal Justice.

31. There is in this State one court which is presided over by the Nyayadhish who exercises the powers of a 1st class magistrate in criminal matters and hears civil suits upto the value of Rs. 3000. The Manager is a District Magistrate.

32. There were no cases of dacoity or any other heinous crimes during the year under report.

Civil Justice.

33. This is dealt with in para 28 supra. The manager hears civil suits upto the value of Rs. 10,000, and hears appeals on the Nyayadhish's decisions.

Extradition.

34. During the year under report 4 persons were extradited, two from the Junagadh State and two through the Jetpur Taluka Court.

35. There were 20 prisoners during the year under report in this State lock-up as against 18 last year. The health of the prisoners was good throughout the year.

Registration.

36. No documents were registered during the year under report.

Municipal Administration.

37. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the three Shareholders; its total cost was Rs. 900 as against Rs. 1131 in the previous year.

Chapter IV.

Production and distribution.

38. The total area of land sown under different crops during the year under report was about 37,208 acres as against 37,084 acres in the previous year. The acreage taken up for the unirrigated crops was, as usual, greater than that taken for irrigated crops. Efforts are being made by the imposition of fines to induce the cultivators to raise irrigated crops to a larger extent than they do now. The acreage taken up for sugar cane plantation was very rare, the reason being high rate of assessment for this crop. The matter is under consideration to reduce the rate so as to induce the cultivators to grow sugar cane in large areas.

39. There was no change in the number of wells. There are at present in this State about 115 packa and 406 kacha wells for irrigation purposes, and 28 packa and 2 kacha wells for drinking and other purposes. Since the famine year the years have been more or less bad, and the income of the State suffered in consequence. Also the State was in debt to Government and to the Local Funds. Besides these, there were claims

under the Encumbered Estates Rules for about 3 lacs. It was therefore not feasible to spend any money or masonry to wells. A sum of Rs. 5000 has been provided for in the current year's Budget for masonry to wells. Thus a start in this direction has been made, and the Agency Engineer is requested to prepare estimates.

40. The rainfall during the year under report was 32 inches and 45 cents as against 38 inches and 18 cents in the previous year. The rainfall was heavy and incessant in the beginning; but it ceased from 9th September, thus there was a want of one rain in the latter part of September.

41. There was sufficient labour for the labouring classes and fair wages prevailed during the year.

42. The State garden at Bilkha is under the supervision of the account officer of the State. A revision of the garden establishment is made from 1st April 1910. The garden is in a good condition.

Post Offices.

43. There is a branch Post office in one of the Swang (exclusive) villages of this State, namely at Mota-Kotra, and other villages are served by rural messengers. In the towns of Jetpur and Chital there are combined Post and Telegraph offices, and, as mentioned in previous reports, the want of a Telegraph office is felt at Bilkha; but as a line of Railway from Junagadh ~~was~~ to Visavadar via Bilkha is contemplated by the Junagadh State, there will be a telegraph office at Bilkha.

Public works.

44. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 8515 was spent on Public works as against Rs. 2829 in the previous year.

Mint.

45. There is no mint, but British coins are in currency.

General condition of the State and people.

46. During the year under report the condition of the people was good. Labour was plentiful, wages high; and there were no epidemic diseases.

Industry and Manufacture.

47. This State being a purely agricultural country there is no industry worth notice.

Revenue and Finance.

48. The total gross revenue of the State during the year under report was Rs. 1,77,348 as against Rs. 1,73,302 in the previous year; and the expenditure was Rs. 1,35,535 as against Rs. 1.18,032 in the previous year. The increase in the expenditure was due to the following causes:—

Cost of the houses built for the cultivators of this State near the Navagadh Railway Station.	7,700
Refund made to Malia of half the sum received for the maintenance of its labourers employed on the Bilkha Tank during the famine year.	5062
Cost of building a compound wall for the Bilkha Vernacular School.	750
Káraj expenses of the late Durbar Shri Najawala and Bai Valbai 1st wife of K. S. Kanthadwala.	5800

49. During the year under report the 1st instalment of Rs. 21,683 towards the payment of the Local Fund debt of Rs. 65,051 was paid. There remained a balance of Rs. 43,368 which will be paid during the Samvat year 1966 as a provision for the full amount together with interest has been made in the Budget of the current year.

50. The total value of the claims under the Encumbered Estates Rules pending disposal in the Political Agent's Court is about 2¾ lacs. Dates have been fixed; and, as the Rules of the Encumbered Estates have been applied to the State since 1902, a liquidation scheme, as prescribed by the rules, will have to be framed as soon as the cases are disposed of, and amounts for payment determined. It cannot be said now to what extent the State will be liable to pay on account of these claims. Out of 44 claims decided by the Political Agent, Sorath, of an aggregate value of Rs. 16,100 a sum of Rs. 8,874 has been awarded. This amount will be paid when the other claims awaiting disposal are decided.

Vital Statistics.

51. The Dispensary at Bilkha is maintained at the cost of the three shareholders. The Agency Surgeon inspected it during the year under report, and his remarks on the up-keep of the Dispensary have been satisfactory.

52. During the year under report 5926 patients were treated as against 5239 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 77·8. The cost was Rs. 1226 as against Rs 1150 in the previous year.

Vaccination.

53. During the year 327 persons were vaccinated as against 347 in the preceding year. Small pox, epidemic in a mild form had broken out during the year and 24 persons were attacked of whom 3 succumbed to the disease as against 1 in the preceding year.

Births and deaths.

54. There were 432 births and 223 deaths as against 394 and 248 respectively in the preceding year. The birth rate comes to 46·4 as against 38·3 per 1000 of the population and the death rate to 21·5 as against 23·8 in the preceding year.

55. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The work is entrusted to the Police Patels, and the Nyayadhish supervises the work, checks the registers, and sees that the work is properly carried out.

Chapter VII.

Education.

56. There were 10 vernacular elementary schools in the Swang (exclusive) villages of this State, and the private school, which was opened in the village of Pipalia last year, had to be closed for want of pupils. There were 325 boys during the year under report as against 335 in the preceding year, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1938 as against Rs. 1950 in the previous year.

Chapter VIII.

Miscellaneous.

57. There was no plague or other epidemic during the year under report, nor was there any death from snake bites &c.

58 Appendices I to XXVIII accompany this report.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Kanthad Wala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909-10.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Mr. A. W. Dias	Manager.	3-11-1902	11-4-1909	Retired
2	Mr. Ruttonjee Pestorjee Green	Manager.	12-4-1909		
3	Mr. Nandlal Monji Shah	Deputy Manager	2-7-1904	19-6-1909	This post has been abolished
4	Mr. Shiamalji Nanji...	Nyayadhish & account officer.	25-7-1905	20-6-1909	
5	Mr. Raichand Gopalji...	Treasurer.	1-6-1898	14-12-1909	Retired and his post has been abolished

Jetpur
7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Green
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

No.	Description	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
...			...	The laws in force in the Kathiawar Political Agency are also in force here. There are no separate laws.

Jetpur
7th April 1910.

Rustamji Pestanji Jee
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthad Wala State, in 1909-10.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State

Jetpur
7th April 1910.

Ruttamji Pestonji Jeeva
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, in the Kanthad Wala State, in the year 1909-10.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police.											
1	Fouzdars	2	35+10 } 45 30+10 } 40	85								
2	Havaldar	1	15	15								
3	Naiks	2	12	24								
4	1st class constables ...	4	10	40								
5	2nd „ „	6	9	54								
6	3rd „ „	6	8	48	...	3	1	1	..	17	11	
	Mounted Police											
7	Sowars	3	25	75								
	Total.....	24	164	341×12 4092	...	3	1	1	...	17	11	

Jetpur
7th April 1910.

Rustamji Bestonji Jeejeebhoy
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Number	State	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	1908-09	1909-10	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Nyayadhish Court	21	20	13	14	13	14	10	7	3	6	76·9	50·0	76·9	50·0	

Jetpur
7th April 1910.

Ruttanji Pestonji Green
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Nyayadhish Court	241-9-6	822-0-0	26-4-6	88-9-0	10·87	10·77	

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7th April 1910.

Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Description of offences	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.															
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous			Total.			Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences regarding property, Defamation, cheating hurt, marriage suicide, Arms act, cruelty to animals, postal act, wrongful confinement Trespass &c.	...	36	36	29	19	31	11	...	3	...	7	1	...	11	19	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1
Total...	...	36	36	29	19	31	11	...	3	...	7	1	...	11	19	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Ruttanji Pestonji Green
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

No.	Name of Courts of the State	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1909-10.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
		1908-1909	1909-1910		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1908-1909	1909-1910							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Nyayadhish Court	51	36	...	14	9	8	...	...	44	31	5	14	11	...	...	1	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Ruttanji Pestonji
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
Kanthad Wala State.	Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Tribunals	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year. for 1909-10		Closing balance. 1909-10		Suits filed during present year										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration	
Nyayadhish Court. ...	3	7	69	51	72	58	65	50	7	8	3594-9-4	...	49	2	41	7	1	...	...	4	35	8	3	3731-14-0	2 months and 6 days.	This suit was compounded and the plaintiff has withdrawn it.
Mananer's Court. ...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	364-15-6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Rustamji Pestonji Green
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10

Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1909-10.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Nyayadhish Court	56	81	15842-7-8	111	102	18432-3-1	167	183	34274-10-9	86	108	17610-7-4	81	75	16664-3-5	75	...	...	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Ruttanji Pestonji Jeeva
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909–10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Manager's Court.	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

Jetpur.
7/15 April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Desai
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	*Total.* Past year	*Total.* Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Kanthad Wala State.	1	1	19	18	20	1·2	2·3	...	113-6-3	1·25	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nyayadhish Court	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	250-0-0	.....	...	...	...	...	

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Green
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthad Wala State, for the year 1909-10.

Description	Past year.				Present year				Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.		Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.		
Mortgage deed ...	1	250	7	13	...	...	...	...	
Total...	1	250	7	13	...	...	...	...	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit...	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	...	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Ruttanji Pestonji Jeeji
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the municipalities in the Kanthad Wala State during the year 1909-10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthad Wala State ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Rustamji Pestonji Dacca
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Kanthad Wala State, for the year 1909-10.

State.	April 1909.	May 1909.	June 1909.	July 1909.	August 1909.	September 1909.	October 1909.	November 1909.	December 1909.	January 1910.	February 1910.	March 1910.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Kanthad Wala State.	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32·45	38·8	...	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthad Wala State, for the year 1909-10.

Articles.	During March past year.. (per maund)			During March present year (per maund)			Remarks.
Jowari	1	4	...	1	3	...	
Bajri	1	11	...	1	9	...	
Wheat	1	15	...	1	13	...	
Rice	3	8	...	3	4	...	
Gram	2	...	...	1	12	...	
Adad	1	12	...	1	8	...	
Mug	1	8	...	1	6	...	

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on public works in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Description of works	State funds,			Local funds			Total	
	Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
Bilkha Tank	5229	...	5229	...	...	...	5229	
Bilkha Vernacular School compound ..	750	...	750	...	...	...	750	
Road repairs	...	908	908	...	...	...	908	
Repairs to School buildings	...	80	80	...	...	...	80	
Do. to State Buildings	...	1548	1548	...	...	...	1548	
Total...	5979	2536	8515	...	...	...	8515	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Gee
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

District.	Years	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthad Wala State...	1909-10	2893	2442	197	1112	67	27	118	5239	82	1257	...	124	555	

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Green
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise reven ue of the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.								Rs.	
Kanthad Wala State... ...	1	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	109	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Rustamji Rustomji Bucha
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts & Disbursement of the

Receipts.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year,	Remission during the current year.	Remarks.
		Arrears.	Current	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE.	.....	20,669	20,669	20,669	51,489		
1	Land Revenue	.....	1,44,560	1,44,560	1,44,560	1,36,355		
2	Taxes.	.....	4,499	4,499	4,499	4,448		
3	Sayar.	.....	10,312	10,312	10,312	7,451		
4	Law & Justice.	.....	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,230		
5	Education	.....	226	226	226	250		
6	Interest	.....	57	57	57	51		
7	Miscellaneous	.....	6,560	6,560	65,60	14,670		
8	Adjustment	.....	3	3	3	250		
9	Deposit	.....	...	...	...	8		
10	Advances & outstandings ...	16,898	8,543	16,898 8,543	8,543	7,422		
11	Loan	.....	...	...	...	...		
12	Refund	.....	25	25	24	167		
	Total...	16898	198018	214916	1,98,017	2,24,791		

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

XXII

Kanthad Wala State during the year 1909-10. (Samvat 1966).

DISBURSEMENTS

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Estimates.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment.	19,580	19,844	18,667	19,383	
2	Jail.	950	1,000	730	730	
3	Police.	9,348	9,728	8,957	9,197	
4	Political	23,413	26,960	22,323	26,586	
5	Bardashi.	510	620	460	482	
6	Education....	2,545	2,376	2,389	2,355	
7	Agriculture.	12,892	4,580	11,136	3,465	
8	Public works.	9,424	4,311	9,001	3,324	
9	Durbar charges.	52,915	45,995	51,457	45,570	
10	Dharmada Pension &c. ...	3,705	3,130	3 632	3,120	
11	Municipal	900	1,135	900	1,131	
12	Medical.	670	970	668	853	
13	Revenue Survey.	150	185	150	184	
14	Miscellaneous.	4,995	2,001	4 706	1,600	
15	Adjustment.	...	...	70	.....	
16	Refund & remission.... ...	300	150	292	52	
17	Debts.	28,514	69,250	28,188	69,186	
18	Advances & outstandings ...	1,500	1,300	1,640	16,900	
19	Deposit.	...	6	.. ..	5	
20	Closing Balance.	29,788	16,032	32,651	20,668	
		2,02,099	2,09,573	1,98,017	2,24,791	

Ruttanji Pestonji Jeeji

Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement showing Medical relief afforded in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1909-10.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Dispensary in exclusive villages of this State.

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Ruttanji Pestonji Grieve
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kanthad Wala State, for the year 1909-10

Name.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Kanthad Wala State. ...	10366	398	482	84	...	248	223	...	25	38·3	46·4	23·8	21·5	

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Irani.
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthad Wala State for the year 1909-10.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Thanagalol (Vernacular) schools	31	28	30·34	26·76			189-0-0	
2	2	Devkigalol Do. ...	42	45	25·1	30·0			249-0-0	
3	3	Mota Kotda Do. ...	54	51	47·3	44·2			381-0-0	
4	4	Barwala Do. ...	39	40	33·3	33·5			201-0-0	
5	5	Bandhala Do. ...	25	24	19·67	16·66			150-0-0	
6	6	Sobhawadla Do. ...	20	29	15·8	15·5			150-0-0	
7	7	Pipalia Do. ...	17	...	.....	.....			.....	This has been abolished.
8	8	Najapur Do. ...	21	21	15·2	16·92			150-0-0	
9	9	Zarakhia Do. ...	59	60	43·0	43·5			288-0-0	
10	10	Charkha Do. ...	14	14	13·0	12·0			120-0-0	
11	11	Megha Pipalia Do. ...	13	13	9·1	13·1			60 0-0	
			335	325					1938-0-0	

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7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Framji
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1965 (1909-10).

Number.	Name of Taluka.	Owner	Date of assumption of management	Cause of assumption of management	Authority under which management was sanctioned	How managed, i.e. whether by Government administrator, Joint administrator, or Thanadar	Balance at the end of the last year.		Revenue of the year	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid up to date in liquidation of the debt		Debt remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
							Cash	Invested			Cash	Invested		Upto the end of the last year	During the year of report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Wala Kanthad Naja's Estate.	Wala Kanthad Naja.	15th January 1898.	Unsoundness of the mind of the late E.E. Chief Azam Najawala and also the E.E. Rules have been applied to the State by Notification No. 13 dated 16-3-02 claims are pending disposal in the Pran Court.	Under orders from Government.	Government Manager.	Rs. 20,668.	...	Rs. 1,77,348	Rs. 1,35,539	Rs. 32,651	1	Amount of debt ascertained.		not yet		

Jetpur,
7th April 1910.

Rustamji Pestonji Framji
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATION. Form I.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory	Tribute in men or money.			Tribute payable to.	Estimated population.	Number of Schools	Number of persons being taught	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production Manufacture, and mines.	Remarks.
		Amount.													
1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wala Kanthad Naja's Estate	Tributary.	6,654	3	0	British.	10,366	11	325	327	Fever small-pox cough &c.	1,75,000	125000	...	Bajri, Jowari, Cotton, Wheat, Tul, Sugarcane, Building stones &c.	
		1,171	11	6	Gaikwad.										
		391	12	0	Junagadh.										
		8,217	10	6											

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Ruttonji Pestonji Grieve
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXVIII.
POLITICAL RELATION
Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race or religion.	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follow primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Kanthad Naja.	Bilkha.	Heir Apparent	Wala Kathi Hindu.	24	Rajkumar College	K.S. Kanthadwala is under the supervision of a companion to learn administrative work. The companion also looks after his general behaviour. Also a Musahib has been appointed to remain with the Kumar Shri.	No.	No.	No.	Government of Bombay sanctioned succession of K.S. Kanthadwala to his father's Estate. The State is under Agency management and the E.E. Rules have been applied to the State since 1902.

Jetpur.
7th April 1910.

Ruttamji Pestonji Framji
Manager, Kanthad Wala State.

No. 1 of 1910–11.

From,

K. S. VAJUBHA,

Joint Manager Kanthad Wala State.

JETPUR-BILKHA, KATHIAWAR.

To,

MAJOR J. R. B. G. CARTER,

Political Agent SORATH PRANT.

JETPUR / 21- April 1911.

Sir,

I HAVE THE honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Estate of Ajam Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha for the year ending 31st March 1911. The report, as usual, covers for the purposes of revenue Administration the Samvat year 1966, that is from 1st November 1909, to 31st October 1910 and for other statistics the official year ending 31st March 1911.

2. My Predecessor Mr. Ruttonjee Pestonjee Green having reverted to Government service, I took over charge of this State from him on the 5th November 1910. The revenue year had thus practically ended at the time of my assumption of charge of this State, and this report, therefore, though submitted by me, refers in all revenue matters to the work done by my predecessor Mr. Ruttonjee.

3. Azam Kanthad Wala having unfortunately lost both of his wives last year, as reported in the administration report of that year, married again Bai Dhandebai and Bai Kamribai of Bilkha in June last. Both these ladies are of good family, and they are connected with the other Shareholders of Bilkha. These ladies are provided with separate Jiwais, and they live at Bilkha.

4. The Agent to the Governor in Kathiawad having come to know that Kumar Shri Kanthad Wala had considerably profitted by his tutelage with K. S. Vajubha, Manager Bagasra, and that the time had arrived for

him to be associated with the Manager in order to give him a trial to see how far he was fitted to manage his own Estate, directed K. S. Kanthad Wala through the Political Agent, Sorath, to proceed to Bilkha and join Mr. Ruttonjee, (my predecessor,) as Joint Manager ; and asked Mr. Ruttonji to make such arrangements as are necessary to secure that Azam Kanthad Wala's association in the work was a reality and that hs should enjoy a sense of real responsibility. And he further directed Mr. Ruttonjee to report what minor departments of works he could make over for actual disposal by Azam Kanthad Wala under his (Mr. Ruttonjee's) general supervision, apart from his association as Joint Manager in the more important work of the Estate. On the proposal of Mr. Ruttonjee, the following works were alloted to be done by the Kumar exclusively under the general supervision of the Manager.

(1). To conduct the work of the Bilkha Municipality when the turn comes for the Manager of this State to be president of the Municipality.

(2). To conduct correspondence relating to education, vaccination, State stables, repairs to Durbari buildings, preparation of all bills relating to these departments, and auditing them.

(3). Supervision of the State garden at Bilkha and sanctioning its bills.

(4). Extradition of accused (to see all papers prepared by the Nyayadhish, and ask for the surrender of accused.

(5). Examination of the records of the subordinate offices.

(6). Minor and Miscellaneous work in revenue matters.

(7). In account matters granting of leave, preparing bills of minor expenditure and auditing them. Passing of contractors' certificates, bills of the lock-up at Bilkha, of Bardashi and Durbar charges.

Since the delegation of these powers he has been trying fairly well to discharge his duties. This year he was deputed to take Nimtánás of Khalás of Bilkha Division, and he has done the work to my satisfaction, I am glad to say.

5. The State is under Agency Management. The encumbered Estates Rules have been applied as per Notification No. 13 of 18th March 1902. The claims amounting to 2¾ lacks that were awaiting disposal in the Prant Court, were disposed of during the year under report in favour of this

State. Appeals are however preferred by the claimants over the decision of the Political Agent, Sorath Prant. Since the appeals are not yet disposed of, I am not in a position to state the actual liabilities of the State.

Cpapter I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

6. This is a IV class State with an area af about 72 square miles. According to the census taken in March last, its swang population is 10662. There is besides a majmoo population of about 4000 in the towns of Jetpur Bilkha, Chital and Dangavadar. There is an increase of 296 or 2·6 per cent in the swang population over the figures of the census of 1901. The increase is so slight that the population cannot be considered other than stationary. This State is composed of swang and majmoo (exclusive and joint) villages. There are 20 exclusive villages and shares in four joint towns, namely 1 anna share in Jetpur, $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas in Chital, 8 annas in Bilkha, and 10 pies in Dangavadar. It is divided into three divisions for administrative purposes each of which is in charge of a Wahivatdar or revenue officer.

7. The gross revenue of this State is over $1\frac{3}{4}$ lacs, and the tribute paid by it to the British Government, Baroda, and Junagadh State is as follows ;—

British tribute ...	...	Rs. 6654—3–0
Gaikwad „ ...	...	„ 1171–11–6
Junagdh „ ...	...	„ 391–12–0
	Total Rs.	8217–10–6

8. There is nothing worth mentioning about the members of the Durbar family except the sad death of Bai Malubai sister of the late Durbar Naja Wala at the age of 37. She has left a son aged about 7 years who is now provided with a jiwai of Rs. 20 per mensem. The late Bai Malubai was in receipt of a jiwai of Rs. 80 per mensem.

9. The Political Agent, Sorath Prant, visited Bilkha during the year under report, and examined the records of the Nyayadhish and found his work satisfactory.

Chapter II.

10. As has been mentioned in previous reports, land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State, and as such, the area given in square miles in the last chapter is only approximate. Considering the

importance and extent of the State, I am at one with my predecessor Mr. Ruttonjee in his request for the introduction of land revenue settlement in the State.

11. There has been no change in the land revenue assessment during the year under report. In the last administration report, Mr. Ruttonjee had observed that the rates for sugarcane were very high, and I am also humbly of opinion that the rates of vigoti on sugarcane are very high and tacy should be reduced to Rs. 15 and 12 for Pachia and Dhasadiavad respectively instead of Rs. 20 and 17 as they are at present. On account of these heavy rates people have ceased growing sugarcane altogether as is evidenced by the gradual deminition of the area of land under this crop year after year. Complaints were also made in almost all the villages by the cultivators that the rates were very high and they should be reduced in order to give an impetus to sugarcane growing.

12. There is little or no waste lands in this State, and all culturable land is brought under the plough. The cultivators being tenants-at-will, land of course becomes padtar or vacant should the occupant die or give up the land owing to his inability to continue cultivation, and such land is soon let out to others and Nazrana realized. When I took charge of this State there was plenty of culturable land padtar in difierent villages which have been given away with Nazarana to altogether new cultivators. The Wahiwatdars have been directed to visit all the villages under their charge for 15 days in a month in order to attend to the wants of the people and the requirements of agriculture,

13. The area of land relinquished and brought under cultivation during the year under report is given in the following table :—

Names of District.	Relinquished.	Let out to others.	Relinquished	Let out to others.	Remarks.
	1909–10.		1910–11.		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	
Jetpur.	408	408	312	312	
Bilkha.	52	52	213	213	
Chital.	279	279	138	138	
Total.	739	739	663	663	

14. It will be seen from the above that all land relinquished was re-let to others, and no land remained vacant during the year under report.

15. The land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report as compared with the previous years' figures are given in the following table.

Land Revenue–Net demand and collection.

Name of District.	1909–10.		1910–11.		Remarks.
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.....	51,150	50,921	67,796	67,567	
Bilkha.....	45,302	44,498	57,171	57,092	
Chital.....	56,788	56,490	45,288	45,020	
Total...	1,53,240	1,51,909	1,70,255	1,69,679	

16. The arrears of land revenue of the year under report with the corresponding figures of the preceding year are given in the following table.

Arrears of Land-Revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1909–10.	At the close of 1910–11.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.....	229	229	
Chital.....	298	80	
Bilkha.....	804	267	
Total...	1331	576	

17. From the above it will be seen that, while the land revenue demands and collection increased by Rs. 17015 and Rs. 17770, respectively the arrears fell to Rs. 576 as compared with Rs. 1331 in the preceding year. There are however previous years' outstandings on account of land revenue and takavi advances, the collection of which is engaging my serious attention.

Chapter III.

PROTECTION LEGISLATION.

18. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

MILITARY FORCE.

19. There is no military force in this State.

POLICE.

20. The strength of the regular Police is the same as in the previous year. As shown in Appendix IV it was 24 and its cost was Rs. 4092 per annum exclusive of contingencies. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 443. The force is armed with muzzle loading guns, and assisted as it is by the village Police, it is quite sufficient for the prevention and detection of crimes.

21. From Appendix V it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 15 as against 20 in the previous year, and the number of accused arrested was 9 as against 14 in the previous year. Of the 20 offences reported in the previous year 9 accused were at large and were not apprehended, where as during the year under report, 6 accused had to be arrested and brought to trials. Of the 9 accused sent for trial, 7 were convicted and 2 acquitted as against 7 and 3 respectively in the preceding year. The percentage of accused arrested was 77·7 as against 50 in the previous year, and that of accused sent for trial was 77·7 as against 50 in the preceding year.

22. From Appendix VI it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries of stolen property was 63·87 as against 10·77 in the preceding year. These figures show considerable improvement in the work of the Police over that of the preceding year.

23. Appendix VII shows the results of the non-cognizable and cognizable cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish. There were 15 cognizable offences and 9 non-cognizable offences during the year under report as against 20 and 16 respectively in the previous year. Out of 21 accused apprehended and tried in connection with the 24 offences, 7 were convicted 9 acquitted and 5 were discharged. There were no accused awaiting trial at the end of the year under report.

24. There were 38 civil suits (Appendix X) including the previous year's balance of 8 suits of the aggregate value of Rs. 4528 as against 58 suits of the aggregate value of Rs. 4275 in the preceding year. Of these 38 suits 26 of the value of Rs. 2005 were disposed of, and 12 of the value of Rs. 2522 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

25. There were 137 applications (Appendix XI) for the execution of decrees including those 75 applications that were pending disposal at the end of the preceding year, of which 87 applications were disposed of and 50 remained pending at the end of the year under repert.

VILLAGE POLICE.

26. The strength of the village Police remained unchanged during the year under report.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

27. There is in this State one Court which is presided over by the Nyayadhish who exercises the powers of a 1st class Magistrate in criminal matters, and hears civil suits up to the value of Rs. 3000. The Manager is a District Magistrate.

28. There were no cases of dacoity during the year under report, but there was a case of high way robbery near Kotda under this State, where a bania native of Bagasra, was robbed. The robbers were soon apprehended tried and sentenced. This State is happily free from violent crimes.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

29. This is dealt with in para 24 supra. The Manager hears civil suits up to the value of Rs. 10,000 and hears appeals over the decisions of the Nyayadhish.

EXTRADITION.

30. During the year under report 2 accused were got by extradition from the Bagasra Thana, and one from the Taluka Court, Jetpur. Of these

three accused the first 2 concerned in the high way robbery at Kotda were convicted and sentenced, and the third discharged.

JAIL.

31. There were 10 prisoners during the year under report as against 20 in the preceding year in this State lock-up. The health of the prisoners was good through out the year.

REGISTRATION.

32. No documents were registered during the year under report.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

33. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the three Shareholders. Its total cost to this State was Rs. 1462 during the year as against Rs. 1131 in the preceding year.

Chapter IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

34. The total area of land sown under different crops during the year under report was about 37,553 acres as against 37,208 acres in the preceding year showing an increase of 345 acres. The acreage taken up for the more important crops during the past 2 years is as follows :—

Name of Crops.	Jetpur.		Chital.		Bilkha.	
	1909-10.	1910-11.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Bajri	3065	3186	1773	1211	2517	2517
Jowari	4968	4414	4117	3734	3814	3490
Wheat	297	545	278	488	446	423
Cotton	4926	4712	2856	3491	5182	5041
Sessamum	629	363	1151	998	340	327
Paddy	252	134	31	25	30	30
Gram.	350	818	227	105	21	64
Sugarcane	50	5	50	4	4	0
Methi.	0	0	5	2	27	20

35. From the above it will be seen that Bajri and Jowari being the staple food of the masses claim the largest area of the land and the attention of the cultivators.

36. The area under cotton also has maintained its pace along with Bajri and Jowari. The area under sessamum, paddy, sugar cane and methi has decreased. The decrease is more marked in the case of sugar cane as it was grown during the year under report only in 9 acres. I have referred at some length in para 11 above to the causes of this fall in acreage under this crop. It shall be my endeavour to see more land is utilized for this and other irrigated crops.

37. The number of wells in this State was the same as last year. During the year under report 5 packa wells in Megha Pipalia and 1 well in Bilkha Division were built. There was sufficient water in the Bilkha Tank, and the cultivators of Bandhala took advantage of the tank water for irrigating crops. A sum of Rs. 184 was realized by the State in water rates.

38. There has been an increase in the agricultural stock during the year. Plough bullocks increased by 422 ; cows 566 ; calves 360 ; horses 21; mares 21 ; colts 16 ; asses 56 ; and sheep 625. These figures are significant in that they show the gradual return to normal conditions in regard to agricultural stock after the devastation caused by the famine of 1900.

39. The rainfall during the year under report was 41 inches and 10 cents as against 32 inches and 45 cents in the preceding year. The rainfall was sufficient.

40. There was sufficient labour for the labouring classes and fair wages prevailed during the year.

41. The State garden at Bilkha is under the supervision of Azam Kanthad Wala and improving now.

POST OFFICE.

42. There was only one branch Office in the village of Mota Kotda under this State ; and during the year under report another branch office was opened in the village of Thanagalol of this State. In the towns of Jetpur and Chital there are combined Post and Telegraph Offices. The Railway line from Junagadh to Visavadar via Bilkha contemplated by the Junagadh State has not yet taken shape.

PUBLIC WORKS.

43. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 12,385 was spent on

Public works as against 8,515 in the preceding year (Appendix XIX) Last year a Shivalaya (temple) was built in Bilkha in memory of the late Chief Azam Naja Wala, and during this year a Dharamshala (Guest House) was added to the temple to perpetuate the memory of the late Chief. 5 packa wells were built in Megha Pipalia, besides repairs to school houses, roads &c. For years past public works have been starved for want of funds. Now that the State is free from debts Save those under the E. E. Rules, the State can feel its way towards spending more money on building and sinking irrigation wells. Considering the number of the villages and their area irrigation wells are few and far between. It is in the lasting interests of the State that the existing kacha wells should be built and new wells sunk in villages where they are insufficient for irrigation purposes. It shall be my endeavour to see the number and usefulness of the wells increased.

MINT.

44. There is no mint in this State, but British coins are current.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE AND PEOPLE.

45. During the year under report the condition of the people was good and labour plentiful. There were no epidemic diseases.

INDUSTRY & MANUFACTURE.

46. The country being purely agricultural there is no industry worth noticing.

REVENUE & FINANCE.

47. The total gross revenue of this State during the year under report was Rs 191,415 as against Rs. 177,348 in the preceding year and the expenditure was, (excluding a sum of Rs 46,817 paid towards the last instalment of the Local Fund loan) Rs. 1,34,440 as against Rs. 1,35,535 in the preceding year.

48. The financial condition of the State was as follows:—

Opening balance on 1st November 1909.	Rs.	32,651
Add Gross receipts.	Rs.	1,91,415
	Rs.	2,24,066
Deduct Gross expenditure (Rs. 1,34,440 + 46,817 paid towards the last instalment of the Local Fund Loan)	Rs.	1,81,257
Balance	Rs.	42,809

49. From the above it will be seen that the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 42,809. The receipts during the year under report increased by Rs. 14067 or 8 per cent and the expenditure decreased by Rs. 1095 or ·8 per cent. I think the financial condition of the State may be considered satisfactory considering that the State paid off during the year Rs. 46817 towards the last instalment of the Local Fund loan with interest. A sum of about Rs. 8,000 was also spent on Azam Kanthadwala's marriage.

VITAL STATISTICS.

50. The Dispensary at Bilkha is maintained at the cost of the three shareholders. During the year under report 6828 patients were treated as against 5926 in the preceding year. The daily average attendance was 79·00, and the cost of the Dispensary was Rs. 1518 as against Rs. 1226 in the preceding year. It is under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshah Barjorji, Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka.

VACCINATION.

51. During the year 299 persons were vaccinated as against 327 in the preceding year. Small pox had broken out in some villages, and 27 persons were attacked as against 24 in the preceding year. 2 persons succumbed to the disease as against 3 in the preceding year. There was no mortality in the vaccinated cases.

BIRTHS & DEATHS.

52. There were 420 births as against 482 in the preceding year, and 252 deaths as against 223 in the preceding year.

53. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The work is entrusted to the Police Patels, and the Nyayadhish supervises the work, checks the registers and sees that the work is properly carried out.

Chapter VII.

EDUCATION.

54. There was no change in the number of elementary schools in this State during the year. The schools are under the direct control and supervision of the Chief Educational Officer, Kathiawar.

Chapter VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

55. In the village of Khijadia of this State, plague had broken out during the year, and three cases proved fatal; but the disease soon subsided. There were no further cases.

Appendix I to XXVIII accompany this report.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT

Vajubha

JOINT MANAGER.

KANTHAD WALA STATE.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kanthad Wala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1910-11.

No.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Mr. Ruttonjee Pestonjee Green	Manager.	3-11-1902	4-11-1910	Reverted to Govt. Service.
2	K. S. Vajubha...	Joint Managers.	5-11-1902	...	Transferred from Bagasra to this State by Agent to the Governor's No. 231 dated 6-10-1910.
3	Durbar Shri Kanthad Wala				
4	Mr. Shiamalji Nanji	Nyayadhish.	25-7-1905	...	
		Account Officer.	20-6-1909	...	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kanthad Wala State during the year 1910–11.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
...	.....	... ...	.....	The laws in force in the Kathiawar Political Agency are also in force here. There are no separate laws.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthad Wala State for the year 1910-11.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, decipline and education of Police in the Kanthad Wala State for year 1910-11.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	FOOT POLICE.											
1	Fouzdars	2	35+10 } 45 30+10 } 40	85								
2	Havaldar	1	15	15								
3	Naiks	2	12	24								
4	1st class constables ...	4	10	40								
5	2nd Do. Do.	6	9	54								
6	3rd Do. Do.	6	8	48	...	2	...	...	...	12	12	
	MOUNTED POLICE.											
7	Sowars	8	25	75								
	Total.....	24	164	341×12= 4092	...	2	...	...	...	12	12	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910–11.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5),		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Nyayadhish Court...	20	15	14	9	14	9	7	7	6	2	50·	77·7	50·	77·7	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nyayadhish Court...	822	402-15-3	88-9-0	256-12-6	10·77	63·87	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year,	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the last year.	Committed during the Present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding Property Defamation cheating Simple hurt marriage Rape Arms act Dangerous hurt, cruelty to animals, wrongful confinement Elopment &c.	...	36	36	29	19	31	11	...	3	...	7	1	...	11	19	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Total...	...	36	36	29	19	31	11	...	3	...	7	1	...	11	19	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Court in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial 1910-11.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2	Nyayadhish Court...	36	24	1	8	12	...	...	...	31	21	5	9	7	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11,

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentances.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Kanthad Wala State.	Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file,	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration	
1	Nyayadhish Court..	7	8	51	30	58	38	50	26	8	12	Rs. 3984-1-6	...	30	...	20	8	2	...	...	1	18	2	5	Rs. 2005-7-1	3 months and 11 days.	
2	Joint Manager Court,	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

No	Tribunals	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1910-11			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	81	75	16664-3-5	102	62	13085-9-5	183	137	29749-12-10	108	87	17349-2-3	75	50	12400-10-7	49	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910–11.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
																							y.m.d.	*y.m.d.*	
Joint Managers Kanthad Wala State...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	70-11-0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-5-5	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Luck-ups in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Stations.	No. of persons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Nyayadhish Court...	1	...	10	20	10	2·3	3·3	6	131-6-6	2·5	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nyayadhish Court...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Description.	Past year,						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs. As. P.			Fees realized. Rs. As P.			Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. As. P.			Fees realized. Rs. Ae. P.			
Nyayadhish Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Joint Manager Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthad Wala State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

State.	April 1910.	May 1910.	June 1910.	July 1910.	August 1910.	September 1910.	October 1910.	November 1910.	December 1910.	January 1911.	February 1911.	March 1911.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Kanthad Wala State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41-10	32-45	...	There is no rain guage in the exclusive villages of this State. The figures of rain is only approximate.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Articles.	During March past year (per Maund)			During March present year (per Maund)			Remarks.
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Juvari	1	8	...	1	5	...	
Bajri	1	9	...	1	12	...	
Wheat	1	13	...	1	12	...	
Rice	3	4	...	3	4	...	
Gram	1	12	...	1	6	...	
Adad	1	8	...	1	5	...	
Mug	1	6	...	1	5	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure of Public Wotks in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Description of works.	State funds.			Local fuuds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Bilkha Tank	119	...	119	...	...	...	119
Manager's office Jetpur... ...	1459	...	1459	...	...	...	1459
Utara at Navania	187	...	187	...	...	...	187
Utara at Cnital...	2969	...	2969	...	...	..	2969
Dharamshala at Bilkha ...	4814	...	4814	...	...	...	4814
Repairs to roads	...	437	437	...	...	...	437
Repairs to School Houses ...	...	100	100	...	...	...	100
Repairs to wells	...	8	8	...	...	...	8
Repairs to cattle pound ..	...	7	7	...	...	...	7
Repairs to other State buildings	...	2285	2285	...	...	...	2285
Total.....	9548	2837	12385	...	...	...	12385

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Joint Manager Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultnral Stock in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Diftrict.	Years.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Kanthad Wala State...	1910-11	3315	1998	253	1416	51	78	43	134	5864	1205	...	36	569	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
Kanthad Wala State.....	2	343	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	345	There are country liquor shops in Khijadia and Charkha, and a shop also at Khijadia where ganja is sold.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

RECEIPTS.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Remarks.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE	...	32,651	32,651	32,651	20,669	...	
1	Land Revenue	...	1,60,020	1,60,020	1,60,020	1,44,560	...	
2	Taxes...	...	4,826	4,826	4,826	4,499	...	
3	Sayar...	...	12,102	12,102	12,102	10,312	...	
4	Law and Justice	...	1,940	1,940	1,940	2,564	...	
5	Education	...	196	196	196	226	...	
6	Interest	...	62	62	62	57	...	
7	Miscellaneous	...	4,978	4,978	4,978	6,560	...	
8	Adjustment	...	40	40	40	8	...	
9	Deposit	...	16	16	16	...	...	
10	Advance and outstandings ...	1,635	7,194	8,829	7,194	8,543	...	
11	Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Refund	...	42	42	42	25	...	
	Total Rs.....	1,635	2,24,067	2,25,702	2,24,067	1,98,018	...	

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XXII

Kanthad Wala State during the year 1910-11 (Samvat 1969).

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Estimates.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	17,955	19,580	17,578	18,667	
2	Jail	750	950	514	730	
3	Police	9,670	9,348	8,997	8,957	
4	Political	28,064	23,413	19,360	22,323	
5	Bardashi	700	510	463	460	
6	Education	2,286	2,545	1,826	2,389	
7	Agriculture	16,752	12,892	15,732	11,136	
8	Public works	15,247	9,414	12,814	9,001	
9	Durbar charges	50,549	52,915	50,195	51,457	
10	Dharmada, pension &c. ...	3,611	3,705	3,224	3,632	
11	Municipal	1,100	900	1,062	900	
12	Medical	863	670	833	668	
13	Revenue survey	150	150	150	150	
14	Miscellaneous	699	4,995	382	4,706	
15	Adjustment	5	...	13	70	
16	Refund and remission ...	1,350	300	1,287	292	
17	Debts...	45,194	28,514	45,190	28,188	
18	Advance and outstandings ...	15,99	1,500	1,628	1,641	
19	Deposit	51	...	...	...	
20	Closing balance	25,938	29,788	42,809	32,651	
		2,22,533	2,02,099	2,24,067	1,98,018	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthad Wala State during the year 1910-11.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Kanthad Wala State.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no "Swang" Municipality in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kanthad Wala State, for the year 1910-11.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Kanthad Wala State	10366	482	420	...	62	223	252	29	...	46·4	40·5	21·5	24·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1910-11.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs.	
10	10	Thanagalol (Vernacular) ...	28	30	...	...	...	...	189	
		Devkigalol Do. ...	45	45	...	...	..	...	249	
		Mota Kotda Do. ...	51	54	...	...	...	...	381	
		Barwala Do. ...	40	36	...	...	...	...	201	
		Bandhala Do. ...	24	15	...	...	...	...	126	
		Sobhawadla Do. ...	29	20	...	...	...	...	150	
		Najapur Do. ...	21	21	...	...	...	...	153	
		Zaraknia Do. ...	60	60	...	...	...	...	289	
		Charkha Do. ...	14	16	...	...	...	...	120	
		Megha Pipalia Do. ...	13	14	...	...	...	...	144	
		Total.....	325	311	...	...	...	...	2002	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1966 (1910-11).

Number.	Name of Taluka	Owner.	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed, i. e. whether by Government administrator Joint administrator, or Thandar	Balance at the end of the last year.		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
							Cash.	Invested.			Cash.	Invested.		Upto the end of the last year.	During the year of report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Wala Kanthad Naja's Estate	Wala Kanthad Naja	15th January 1898	Unsoundness of the mind of the late Chief Naja Wala and also the E. E. Rules have been applied to the State by Notification No. 13 dated 16-3-02 Appeals are pending disposal.	Under orders from Government.	Government Manager.	Rs. 82,651.	...	Rs. 1,91,415.	Rs. 1,34,440.	Rs. 42,809.	...	Amount of debt not yet ascertained.				

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Joint Manager Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXVII

POLITICAL RELATION. Form. I.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory.	Tribute in men or money. Amount.	Tribute payable to.	Estimated population.	Number of Schools.	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases,	Supposed gross revenue,	Estimated Expenditure,	Military force,	Principal articles of production Manufacture and mines,	Remarks,
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wala Kanthad Naja.	Tributary	6,654 3 0 1,171 11 6 391 12 0 Rs.8217 10 6	British. Gaikwad. Junagadh.	10,662 according to the census of 1911	10	311	299	Fever, small pox, cough &c.	1,75,000	125000	...	Bajri, Jowari, cotton, Wheat, Tul, Sugarcane, Building stones &c.	

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Joint Manager Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

POLITICAL RELATION.

Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste, race or religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follow primogeniture or not	Has male issues or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Kanthad Naja	Bilkha	Heir-apparent	Wala Kathi Hindu	25	Rajkumar College.	Under orders from the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar, the Kumar has been given since 22nd June last certain minor departments to work exclusively under the general supervision of the Manager, he has also been associated as Joint Manger in the more important work of the State,	No,	No,	No,	The Government of Bombay sanctioned the succession of Azam Kanthad Wala to his father's Estate, The Estate is under Agency Management and the E, E, Rules have been applied to the State since 1902.

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Joint Manager Kanthad Wala State.

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From,

K. S. VAJUBHA,

Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

JETPUR-BILKHA, KATHIAWAR.

To,

MAJOR J. R. B. G. CARTER,

Political Agent, SORATH PRANT.

JETPUR D. April 1912.

Sir,

I HAVE THE honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Estate of Ajam Wala Kanthad Naja, shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1912. The report as usual, covers for the purposes of revenue administration the Samvat year 1967, (i. e. from 1st November 1910 to 31st October 1911) and for other statistics the official year ending 31st March 1912.

2. There has been no change in the personnel during the year under report, myself being in charge of the estate from 10th November 1910.

3. Azam Kanthad Vala has been working as Joint Manager since June 1910, and as such he has been working in co-operation with me and trying well. The Political Agent, Sorath Prant, having been fully satisfied with the work of Azam Kanthad Vala has recommended the Agent to the Governor, in Kathiawar, to entrust him with full powers of a Fourth Class Chief.

4. The Encumbered Estates Rules having been applied to the State as per Notification No. 13 of 18th March 1902, the State is under Agency Management. The claims amounting to Rs. 2¾ lacks, having been disposed of by the Political Agent, Sorath Prant, in favour of this estate, appeals were preferred by the claimants before the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, in Kathiawar, and which were also disposed of in the favour of the State, and hence the liability of debt over the State remains very trifling, i.e. Rs. 7628, which are to be paid to several miscellaneous creditors. I hope to pay them up very shortly.

Loans borrowed from Government during the past famines, have been fully paid off last year.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

5. This is a Fourth Class State, having an area of 72 square miles its swang population being 10637 souls according to the last census. There is besides, majmu population of about 4,000 in the town of Jetpur, Bilkha, Chital and Dhangavadar, This State is composed of 20 swang and 4 majmu villages. The shares in the majmu villages are as under :—

(*a*). 8 annas share in Bilkha.
(*b*). $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas share in Chital.
(*c*). 1 anna share in Jetpur.
(*d*). 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

For purposes of revenue administration the Taluka is divided into three divisions, each being in the charge of a Vahivatdar.

6. The gross revenue of this State is nearly Rs. 175,000. The State pays the following amount of tribute every year to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh States.

British tribute.	...	...	...Rs. 6654- 3-0
Gaikwar „	...	...	... 1171-11-6
Junagadh „	...	...	... 391-12-0
			Rs. 8217-10-6

The State has also to pay the import called Udhad to Junagadh and some private individuals, on some villages of this State and the estate also gets certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh.

7. Nothing, in particular, deserves any mention as regards the members of the Darbar family.

8. The Political Agent, Sorath Prant, visited Bilkha during the year under report and examined the State Treasury and the records of the Nyayadhish.

9. The most important and noteworthy event that took place this year, was the celebration of the Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties, at Delhi on 12th December last. The 2nd, 7th and the 12th December 1911 were observed as public holidays throughout the State. In order to celebrate the memorable occasion, a Darbar was held at Thanagalol, one of the swang villages of the State, with due pomp and ceremony, which was at-

tneded by the Mulgarasias, State officials and the people of the villages. The Royal Portrait was exhibited on a special dial prepared for the occasion, and after saluting it, every body had taken his seat. The Royal Proclamation was read by K. S. Kanthad Vala in English, and in Gujrati by me. Recitations specially prepared, befitting the occasion, were sung by the School children and Charans, who prayed the Almighty for the long life and prosperity of Their Most Gracious Majesties. Sweats were distributed to the children of the whole village and the poor were fed. The Coronation medals and the athletic sports prizes were presented to the School boys and Census sanads to the State officials, by K. S. Kanthad Vala. In the evening prayers were offered in the temple and at night illuminations and fireworks followed. The same proceedings were undergone in all the swang and Majmu villages also. Remissions were granted to four prisoners under orders from Government. Thus the whole day was passed with utmost rejoicings and pleasure by all the classes of people through out the State.

CHAPTER II

10. Land revenue settlement has not been introduced in this State and therefore the area shown in the foregoing chapter is only approximate. Chokhabhag system prevails throughout the State. Some complaints however are received for granting reduction in the rate of Vighoti on sugar-cane. I would not be wrong if I say that the plantation of sugar-cane has almost ceased on account of heavy rates of Vighoti. I am, therefore, strongly of opinion that permanent reduction should be made in the Vighoti.

11. There is little or no padtar land in the State. All culturable land is brought under the plough.

12. The subjoined table will show the land relinquished and relet during the year under report, with a result that no land remained padtar by the end of the year.

Name of District.	1910-11.		1911-12.		Remarks.
	Relinquished.	Relet.	Relinquished.	Relet.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Jetpur	312	312	655	655	
Bilkha	213	213	195	195	
Chital	138	138	191	191	
Total....	663	663	1041	1041	

13. The Vahivatdars are kept moving in the districts in order to know the real wants of the cultivators.

14. The land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report as compared with the previous years' figures are given in the following table.

Land Revenue.—Net demand and Collection.

Name of District.	1910-11.		1911-12.		Remarks.
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur	67,796	67,567	51,135	50,800	
Bilkha	45,288	45,020	41,278	40,730	
Chital	57,171	57,092	64,315	64,008	
Total...	1,70,255	1,69,679	1,56,728	1,55,538	

15. From the above figures it will appear at first sight that though the year St. 1967 was a better one than that of St. 1966, yet the total amount of revenue demand was much less than the preceding year. This can be well accounted for under the following reasons :—

1. In the year St. 1966 Rs. 16530 were recovered from the Jaitani shareholders of Jetpur in execution of the Pedla decree.
2. The prices of food grains were very low.

16. The arrears of land revenue of the year under report, with the corresponding figures of the preceding year, are given in the following table.

Arrears of Land Revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1910-11.	At the close of 1911-12.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur	229	335	
Chital	80	306	
Bilkha.....	267	548	
Total...	576	1189	

17. At the close of the year St. 1966 the Tagavi and other outstanding dues of past years, amounted to Rs. 29,959, to which Rs. 2191 were added during St. 1967. Thus out of the total dues of Rs. 32150, Rs. 4195 were recovered during the year under report. The remaining dues will be gradually recovered as soon as the conditions of cultivators are improved.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

18. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

MILITARY FORCE.

19. There is no military force in this State.

POLICE.

20. The strength of the regular police is the same as in the previous year. As shown in appendix IV it was 24 and its cost was Rs. 4092 per annum, exclusive of contingencies. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 443. The force is armed with muzzle loading guns, and assisted, as it is, by the village police, it is quite sufficient for the prevention and detection of crime. The regular, as well as the village police, is under the control of the Superintendent of Police, Jetpur Taluka. The swang villages are divided, for the sake of convenience, into two divisions (districts) each under a Fouzdar, Out of 24 men in the force 12 are able to read and write, while the rest are under instruction.

21. From appendix V it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 27, as against 15, in the previous year. The number of accused arrested was 24, as against 9 in the previous year. Of the 15 offences, reported in the previous year, 6 accused were at large and were not apprehended, whereas during the year under report 24 accused had to be arrested and brought to trial. Of the accused sent for trial, 17 were convicted and 6 acquitted, as against 7 and 3 respectively in the preceding year. The percentage of accused arrested was 70·83, as against 77·7 in the previous year, and that of accused sent for trial was 70·63, as against 77·7 in the preceding year.

22. One case of highway robbery within the limits of Nawania was committed wherein 4 persons were apprehended and sent for trial, but were discharged for want of sufficient evidence. The Fouzdar in charge of the Thanagalol district has been trying to find out the offenders. On the whole

the number of crimes, committed during the year, was greater than that in the year preceding.

23. Appendix VI shows the result of recoveries of stolen property, the percentage of which comes to 76·65, as against 63·83 in the preceding year. The working of the police on the whole was satisfactory and calls for no remarks.

24. Appendix VII relates to cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish, both cognizable and non-cognizable. There were 27 cognizable and 32 non-cognizable offences during the year under report, while the corresponding figures for the previous year were 15 and 9 respectively. Out of 59 accused apprehended and tried, in connection with these offences, 26 were convicted, 29 were acquitted and 3 were discharged, while one was committed to the Court of Sessions. It is satisfactory to note that there were no accused awaiting trial at the close of the year. Two appeals were preferred to the Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, in Kathiawar, against the decisions of the Nyayadhish. The decisions of the lower court were upheld in appeal.

25. There were 37 civil suits including the previous year's balance of 12, of the aggregate value of Rs 5401, as against 38 suits of the aggregate value of Rs 4528 in the preceding year. Of these 37 suits, 32 of the value of Rs. 3538 were disposed of, and 5, of the value of Rs. 1863, remained pending at the end of the year under report.

26. There were 74 applications (Appendix XI) for the execution of deerees including 50, that were pending disposal at the end of the preceding year, of the value of Rs. 14430, of which 73 applications, of the value of Rs. 14408, were disposed of, the balance, at the end of the year under report, being 1 as against 50 in the previous year. The execution of civil decrees shows equal celerity and dispatch.

VILLAGE POLICE.

27. The strength of the village Police has remained unchanged. There are at present 32 Pasaitas on an uniform pay of Rs. 6 each, per mensem, and 78 landholding Pasaitas. There are 16 Police Patels whose pay ranges from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per mensem. The duties of the Pasaitas are guarding the Khalawads, escorting the conveyance of treasure, and generally assisting the Police in the prevention and detection of crime. These land holding Pasaitas are gradually reduced and their lands resumed, and in their place Pasaitas, on the above scale of pay, appointed.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

28. There is, in this State, one court presided over by the Nyayadhish, who exercises the powers of a 1st class Magistrate, in criminal matters. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish lie before the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar. The Manager is a District Magistrate.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

29. This is dealt with in para 24 above. The Nyayadhish hears civil suits upto the value of Rs. 3,000, and the Manager upto the valus of Rs. 10,000. The Manager also hears appeals over the decision of the Nyayadhish.

only one appeal was preferred to the court of the Manager, which is pending disposal by the end of the year, as some witnesses from foreign jurisdiction have to be summoned.

EXTRADITION.

30. During the year under report 5 accused were extradited from the Jetpur Taluka Court, one from the Vadia State, and one from the Babra Thana. Of these 7 accused, 4 were concerned in the highway robbery at Nawania, who were discharged, and the remaining 3 were convicted and sentenced.

JAIL.

31. The Jail building is quite spacious for the accomodation of prisoners. The health of the prisoners was good all throughout the year. There were 24 prisoners admitted during the year under report, as against 6 in the previous year. Daily average of the prisoners was 5·4 and the cost of jail and prisoners was Rs. 255, and there was no mortality. As mentioned in the foregoing chapter concessions were granted to four prisoners, this year, in honour of the Coronation of Their Most Gracious Majesties.

REGISTRATION.

32. Two mortgage deeds of the value of Rs. 500 were registered during the year under report and the fees realized amounted to Rs. 7–13–0 only. No separate establishment is maintained for registration, but the State Nyayadhish does this work.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

33. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the Bilkha shareholders. Its total cost to this State was Rs. 974, as against Rs. 1062 in the previous year. The three shareholders of Bilkha become president

every year, each in his turn. During this year I was its president, and as such, I had to work under the rules framed by the Municipal Board. The Jetpur Municipality is under the direct supervision and control of the Jetpur Taluka Court and its cost is met from the contributions paid by the share-holders according to their share in the town.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

34. The total area of land sown under different crops during the past 2 years was about 37,522 acres, as against 37,574 acres in the preceding year. The acreage for the more important crops is shown in the following table.

Name of Crops.	Jetpur.		Chital.		Bilkha.	
	1910-11.	1911-12.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1910-11.	1911-12.
Bajri	3065	3186	1211	815	2517	1957
Jowari	4968	4414	3734	3193	3490	3768
Wheat.	297	545	488	475	423	531
Cotton	4926	4712	3491	3825	5041	4619
Sessamum.	629	363	998	1845	327	770
Paddy.	252	134	25	41	30	13
Gram.	350	818	1005	190	64	240
Suger-cane	50	5	4	0	0	0
Methi.	0	0	2	4	20	16

35. From the above it will be seen that Bajri and Jowari being the staple food of the masses, claim the largest area of land and the attention of the cultivators.

36. The area under cotton has maintained its pace along with Bajri and Jowari. The area under paddy and sugercane has decreased while that under sessamum and wheat has greatly increased, being valuable crops. The decrease is more marked in the case of sugercane as it was grown during the year under report only in 5 acres. I have referred at length in para 10

above to the causes of this fall in acreage under this crop. It shall be my endeavour to see more land utilized for this and other irrigated crops.

37. There are at present 454 wells in this State, of which 128 are Pacca and 326 are Katcha. During the year under report 2 Pacca wells in Jarakhia were built. As the finances of the State improve some allotment will be made every year for building the Katcha wells.

38. There was sufficient water in the Bilkha Tank, and the cultivators of Bandhala took the advantage of the tank water for irrigation. A sum of Rs. 437 was realized by the State in water rates.

39. There has been a decrease in the agricultural stock during the year, which was due to scanty rains and scarcity of fodder in the latter half of the year under report.

40. In the Bilkha district the total rainfall was 9 inches 38 cents with the exception of three villages namely, Kotda, Shobhavadla and Thumbala, where it had rained very little. The outturn of the district, on account of the failure of last rains, on the whole, was from 8 to 10 annas. The Jetpur division had only about 5 inches of rain and the Chital division had about 3. These two districts having plenty of wells and water, the cultivators from the beginning of July had irrigated Bajri and Jowari and cotton crops, and consequently they were able to produce sufficient quantity of grain and fodder. The monsoon for the year St. 1968 being fitful and at certain places having entirely failed, the cultivators were given necessary assistance in the shape of Tagavi such as Kos, Varat, seeds, and grain for food. Of course the latter half of the year under report can thus be called one of scarcity but the famine conditions are not so severe as those in St. 1956. Real pinch of difficulty is not yet felt except in the case of fodder for cattle, and the distress is not acute. No relief works are required to be opened for the labouring classes as they get sufficient labour. Looking to such a state of things the State had to grant remission of cash assessment in some villages. Full details, on this point, would be out of place in this report, as it covers the year St. 1967 for revenue matters, but the latter half of the year very naturally required some comments and hence these remarks.

41. The weather was fairly good and there were no crop diseases.

42. There was sufficient labour for the labouring classes and fair wages, from 4 to 6 annas per day, for unskilled labour prevailed during the year under report.

43. The common staple food of the population of the State is Jowari and Bajri. The prices have risen far above the normal on account of scar-

city since July last and the quantity of food-grains purchaseable per rupee are 25 to 35 per cent less than normal.

44. The State garden at Bilkha is under the supervision of Azam Kanthadvala and improving now.

POST, TELEGRAPH AND RAILWAYS.

45. There are two branch post offices at Kotda and Thanagalol and the other villages are reached by postal runners. In the towns of Jetpur and Chital there are combined post and telegraph offices. A railway line from Junagadh to Bilkha is under construction by the Jnnagadh State.

PUBLIC WORKS.

46. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 5,702 was spent on public works as compared with Rs. 12,385 last year. Some additions were made to the Dharmashala at Bilkha at a cost of Rs. 2242. The said Dharmashala was built last year as an addition to a Shivalaya (temple) erected to perpetuate the memory of the late Naja Vala. The remaining sum was spent after repairs to Bilkha Tank and State houses, roads &c. The financial condition of the State has considerably improved, and when there is good surplus at hand much of it will be spent to build pacca wells and sinking new wells, which would be always very paying concern to the State.

MINT.

47. There is no mint in this State, but British coins are current.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

48. The country being purely agriculturist there is no industry worth-noteing.

CHAPTER V

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

49. The total gross revenue of this State during the year under report was Rs. 169,924, as against Rs. 191,415 in the preceding year, and the expenditure was Rs. 113,836, as against Rs. 134,400 in the pseceding year.

The financial condition of the State was as follows :...

Opening Balance	...Rs.	42,809
Add Gross receipts.	...Rs.	169,924
Total Rs.		212,733

Deduct. Gross expenditure ... ...Rs. 113,836

Balance Rs. 98,897

Thus it will be seen that the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 98,897 and so the financial condition of the State is very satisfactory.

CHAPTER VI

VITAL STATISTICS.

50. The Dispensary at Bilkha is maintained at the cost of the three shareholders of Bilkha. During the year under report the cost of the dispensary was Rs. 1,144, as against Rs. 1,666. The dispensary is under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshah Barjorji, Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka.

VACCINATION.

51. During the year under report 362 persons were vaccinated, as against 299 in the preceding year. Small-pox had broken out in some villages and 85 persons were attacked as against 27 in the preceding year. 7 persons succumbed to the disease as against 2 in the last year. Mortality on account of small-pox draws some attention, and the circle vaccinators have been timely informed of any case of small-pox reported to the Nyayadhish.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

52. There were 424 births as against 420 in the preceding year and 203 deaths as against 253 in the preceding year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The work is entrusted to Police Patels and the Nyayadhish supervises the work, checks the registers and sees that the work is properly carried out.

CHAPTER VII

EDUCATION.

53. There was no change in the number of elementary schools in the State during the year. The schools are under the direct control and supervision of the Chief Educational Officer, Kathiawar. As shown in Appendix XXV there were 319 boys during the year under report as against 311 last year, showing an increase of only 8 boys. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2044 on account of pay of school-masters &c. including contingencies. Particular attention is being paid to induce the Kunbi boys to school, who are taught freely.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

54. No epidemic has fortunately visited the State during the year.

55. Neither the labouring classes nor the cultivators had emigrated from this State.

56. Appendix I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT

Vajubha

JOINT MANAGER,

KANTHADWAEA STATE.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kanthadwala State showing changes in personnel during the year 1911–12.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	K. S. Vajubha	Joint Managers	5-11-1912		
2	Darbar Shri Kayltas Vala				
3	Mr. Shamaji Tanji	Vyavaharik Nil Account Officer	2-7-1905	20-6-1907	

April 1912.

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Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1911-12.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	...	...	...	The laws in force in the Kathiawar Political Agency are also in force here. There are no separate laws.

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Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1911-12.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

April 1912.

Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1911-12.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade	Total cost [yearly].	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished [Judicially]	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police											
1	Fozdars	2	35+10=45 30+10=40	85								
2	Havaldar.	1	15	15								
3	Naiques	2	12	24								
4	1st Class Constables	4	10	40								
5	2nd do. do.	6	9	54								
6	3rd do. do.	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	
	Mounted Police.											
7	Sowars.	3	25	75								
	Total...	24		341×12 =4092	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	

April 1912.

Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accusedconvicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions(columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		
		1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Nyayadhish Court	15	27	9	24	9	24	7	17	2	6	77·7	70·83	77·7	70 83	

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Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nyayadhish Court	402-15-3	393-7-6	256-12-6	301-10-0	63·87	76·65	

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Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Remark
		Balance from the last year.	Committed during the Present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences, regarding Property, Defamation, cheating, Simple hurt marriage, cattle trespass, assault, Dangerous hurt High way robbery &c.	...	59	59	15	34	58	26	1	5	1	2	17	...	26	32	...	...	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	

1st April 1912

Vajesinhji
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with						Total		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1911-12.														
		1910-11	1911-12		Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1910-11	1911-12	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Nyayadhish Court	24	59	...	24	31	4	...	...	21	59	3	29	26	1	...	...	...	

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Vajubha
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed		Modified		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c ordered.		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar.	2	...	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	

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Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX X

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total,		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	Value.	Suits relanded property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Expunged	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
																										y. m. d.	
1	Nyayadhish Court..	8	12	30	25	38	37	26	32	12	5	2678-15-3	...	36	1	23	10	2	1	...	8	23	1	5	3538-6-7	0-3-11	
2	Joint Manager Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	

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Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Result of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12

Number.	Tribunal	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of	Applications brought to the Registers			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balances			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1911-12.			Remarks.
		1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1910-11	1911-12	Value for present year	1910-11	1911-12	Value for present year	1910-11	1911-12	Valu for present year	1910-11	1911-12	Value for present year	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	75	50	12400-10-7	62	24	2029-10-3	137	74	14430-4-10	87	73	14407-10-4	50	1	22-10-6	1	...	...	...

April 1912.

Vajuram
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XII

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration		Remarks,
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Joint Manager Court...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	70-11-0	132-7-8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-5-0	0-2-10	

April 1912.

Vajeshan

Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XLII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Stations.	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total. 1910-11	Total. 1911-12	1910-11	1911-12				
Nyayadhish Court	1	6	24	10	30	3·3	5·4	3	254-8-4	4·21	

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Vajesinhji
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nyayadhish Court	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	500-0-0	...	...	...	...	

April 1912.

Vajuram
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12

Description	Past year							Present year							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mortgage deeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	500	...	...	7	13	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	500	...	...	7	13	...	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	..	...	...	...	
Net profit ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

April 1912.

Vajirvala
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12

Name	Opening balance on 1st April 1911	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditureduring the year		Balance on the 31st March 1912	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State		...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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Vajubhai
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

State.	April 1911.		May 1911.		June 1911.		July 1911.		August 1911.		Septem-ber 1911		October 1911.		November 1911.		December 1911.		January 1912.		February 1912.		March 19 2.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Certs.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	88	41	10	...	...	There is no rain guage in the exclusive villages of this State. The figures of rain are only approximate.

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Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

No.	Articles.			During March (past year) (per maund)			During March (present year) (per maund)			Remarks.
1	Juvari	per	maund	1	5	0	1	14	0	
2	Bajri	„	„	1	12	0	2	2	0	
3	Wheat	„	„	1	12	0	2	2	0	
4	Rice	„	„	3	4	0	3	4	0	
5	Gram	„	„	1	6	0	1	14	0	
6	Adad	„	„	1	5	0	2	4	0	
7	Mug		„	1	5	0	1	10	0	

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Vajubhai
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure of Public Works in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Description of works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Bilkha Tank	456	...	456	...	...	...	456	
Bilkha Dharamshala ..	2242	...	2242	...	...	...	2242	
Uttaro at Chital... ...	137	...	137	...	...	...	137	
Houses for other than Cultivators...	...	134	134	...	...	...	134	
Repairs to roads	...	679	679	...	...	...	679	
Repairs to Schools ...	...	155	155	...	...	...	155	
Repairs to other State buildings...	...	1899	1899	...	...	...	1899	
Total...	2883	2867	5702	...	...	...	5702	

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Vajuvala
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911–12.

State.	Years.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State.	1911–12	2865	1706	252	1257	44	80	33	164	4899	1193	...	88	510	

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Vajesinhji
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue in Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
Kanthadwala State.	1	101-4-0	....	....	1	4-0-0	....	....	2	105-4-0	There are shops for sale of country liquor and Ganja in Khijadiya only.

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Vajubha
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

RECEIPTS.

	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remision during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE	...	42809	42809	42809	32651	...	...
1	Land Revenue ...	...	146757	146757	145725	160020	...	1032
2	Taxes	...	4507	4507	4428	4826	...	79
3	Sayer	...	10661	10661	10571	12102	...	90
4	Law & Justice ...	...	2091	2091	2091	1940	...	...
5	Education	...	207	207	207	196	...	...
6	Interest	..	84	84	77	62	...	7
7	Miscellaneous	...	1337	1337	1324	4978	...	13
8	Adjustment	...	4	4	4	40	...	...
9	Deposit	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
10	Advances & outstandings	29959	2191	32150	4195	7194	...	27955
11	Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Refund	...	1302	1302	1302	42	...	...
	Total Rs....	29959	211950	241909	212733	224067	...	29176

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XXII

Kanthadwala State during the year 1911-12 (St. 1967)

Disbursements

	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	16770	17955	15137	17578	
2	Jail	800	750	701	524	
3	Police	9238	9670	8366	8997	
4	Political	30943	28064	29331	19360	
5	Bardashi	650	700	395	463	
6	Education	2737	2286	2447	1826	
7	Agriculture	6250	16752	3972	15732	
8	Public works	14561	15247	6042	12814	
9	Darbar charges ...	41618	50549	39646	50195	
10	Dharmada, pension &c ...	3255	3611	3114	3224	
11	Municipal	975	1100	974	1062	
12	Medical	800	863	572	833	
13	Revenue survey ...	150	150	150	150	
14	Miscellaneous	1090	699	394	382	
15	Adjustment	20	5	...	13	
16	Refund and remission ...	100	1350	71	1287	
17	Debts	328	45194	328	45190	
18	Advances and outstandings	2000	1599	2191	1628	
19	Deposit	67	51	5	...	
20	Closing balance ...	79407	25938	98897	42809	
		211759	222533	212733	224067	

Joint Manager, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1911-12.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average (both out-door and in-door)	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Kanthadwala State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no sowang Dispensary in this State.

30th April 1912.

Vajubha
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1911-12.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State	10,637	420	424	4	...	252	203	...	49	40·5	39·8	24·3	19·08	

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Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1911-12.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure,			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10									
		Thanagalol (Vernacular)...	30	19	25·6	17·9	...	...	189	
		Devkigalol Do. ...	45	44	34·3	32·2	...	...	249	
		Mota Kotda Do. ...	54	62	43·4	51·2	...	...	382	
		Baiwala Do. ...	36	47	34·0	30·1	...	...	201	
		Bandhala Do. ...	15	20	15·0	14·2	...	...	150	
		Shobhawadla Do. ...	20	19	15·1	19	..	...	150	
		Najapur Do. ...	21	22	10·2	15·6	...	...	153	
		Jarakhia Do. ...	60	53	42·2	43·6	...	...	288	
		Charkha Do. ...	16	17	16·0	17·0	...	...	120	
		Megha Pipalia Do. ...	14	16	11·6	13·21	...	...	162	
		Total.....	311	319			...	...	2044	

April 1912.

Vajubha
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1967 (1911-12).

Number.	Name of Taluka.	Owner.	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed, i.e. whether by Government administrator, Joint administrator, or Thanadar	Balance at the end of the last year. Cash.	Balance at the end of the last year. Invested	Revenue of the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance at the end of the year. Cash	Balance at the end of the year. Invested	Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of the debt. Upto the end of the last year	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of the debt. During the year of report.	Debt remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Wala Kanthad Naja's Estate.	Wala Kanthad Naja.	15th January 1898.	E. E. Rules have been applied to the State by Notification No. 13 of 18-3-02.	Under orders from Government.	Government Manager.	Rs. 42809.	Rs.	Rs. 171145.	Rs. 111322.	Rs. 98897.	...	Rs. 297440.	...	...	Rs. 7628.	The total amount of debt was Rs. 297,440 out of which Rs. 289,812 were struck off by the Political Agent sorath & the Judicial assistant after regular hearing. Rs. 7628 now remain to be paid.

April 1912.

Vajubha

Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATION Form 1.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Number of Schools	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production Manufacture, and mines.	Remarks.
		Amount.	Tribute payable to.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wala Kanthad Naja.	Tributary	6654 3 0 1171 11 6 391 12 0 8217 10 6	British Gaikwad Junagadh	10637	10	319	362	Fever, small pox, cough &c.	175000	125000	...	Bajri, Jowari, cotton, Wheat, Tal, Sugarcane, Building stones &c.	

April 1912.

Vasudeva
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

POLITICAL RELATION. Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race or religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follow primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Kanthad Naja.	Bilkha.	Heir-apparent.	Wala Kathi Hindu	26	Rajkumar College.	Under orders from the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar, the Kumar has been given since 22-6-10 certain minor departments to work exclusively under the general supervision of the Manager, he has also been and associated as Joint Manager in the more important work of the State.	No.	No.	No.	The Government of Bombay sanctioned the succession of Azam Kanthad Wala to his father's Estate. The Estate is under Agency Management and the E.E. Rules have been applied to the State since 1902.

. April 1912.

Rajubhai
Joint Manager Kanthadwala State.

NO. 183 OF 1912-13.

From,

The Karbhari,

KANTHADWALA STATE.

LIBRARY
OF THE
BOMBAY
BRANCH
OF THE
ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

To,

The Political Agent,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur, Dated 11th April 1913.

Sir,

I HAVE THE honour to submit the annual administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur Bilkha, for the year ending 31st March 1913. The report as usual, covers for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1968 (*i. e.* from 1st November 1911 to 31st October 1912) and for other statistics the official year ending 31st March 1913.

2. The E. E. Rules having been applied to the State as per notification No. 13 of 18th March 1902, the State was under Agency Management upto the 17th May 1912.

3. As Darbar Shri Kanthad Wala was working well as joint Manager from June 1910, Major J. R. Carter Political Agent, Sorath Prant, found his work satisfactory and recommended him to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar to hand him over his State, and the Government was pleased to invest him with the full powers of a fourth class Chief. He was installed on the Gadi by Major Carter on the 18th May 1912.

4. On this auspicious day of installation Darbar Shri Kanthad Wala made remissions of the outstanding Tagavi dues from the cultivators for Samvat years 1956 and 1958 as well as Ubhdd Vero due from the labouring classes for the current year.

5. At the request of Darbar Shri Kanthad Wala, my services are lent to him by Government, and I am working as his Karbhari.

6. A qualified Veterinary Officer is engaged during the year under report.

CHAPTER I

7. This is a fourth class State. The State owns 20 Swang villages covering an approximate area of 72 square miles. The Swang population of the State according to the last census is 10637 souls. The State has its shares in the Majmu villages as under.

(a). 8 annas share in Bilkha
(b). $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas share in Chital.
(c). 1 anna share in Jetpur.
(d). 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

The population in these Majmu villages is 4000 souls.

8. For the purposes of revenue administration, the Taluka during the management, was divided into three divisions, but now in order to give facilities to the cultivators and Vahivatdars, it has been divided into five divisions and the result is very satisfactory. The Vahivatdars can now move about well and pay better attention to their work and at the same time the cultivators can very easily approach them for their wants and grievances.

9. The annual gross revenue of the State is Rs. 175000/. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 6654-3-0 to the British Government and Rs. 1171-11-6 to Gaekwar and Rs. 391-12-0 to the Junagadh State as Jortalbi aggregating to Rs. 8217-10-6.

The State also pays the import called Udhad to Junagadh and some private individuals on some villages of this State, and the State also gets certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh.

10. The eldest daughter of Darbar Shri Kanthad Wala is engaged to Dhadhal Amra Vajsur of Mendarda. As regards the members of the Darbar family it may be mentioned that all the members of the family continued good health throughout the year.

11. During the year under report the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar visited Bilkha in the month of October, and had visited Shobhavadla, a Swang village of this State also.

Major J. R. Carter Political Agent Sorath Prant came to Bilkha to instal Darbar Shri Kanthad Wala, on the Gadi in the month of May. Lt. Bell Political Agent, Sorath Prant visited Bilkha in his ordinary tour, during the year under report in February last.

12. A cowardly attempt on the life of H. E. the Viceroy was made at Delhi by some Badmash which was looked on with great contempt by

all castes and creeds. Meetings of Ladies were held throughout the Taluka on the 20th January 1913 to express their indignation and to raise subscriptions. Rs. 125 were collected and sent to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

CHAPTER II.

13. The area shown in the fore-going Chapter is only approximate, as land revenue settlement has not been introduced in the State.

As explained in my previous year's report, some remissions in the rate of Vighoti of Pachia and Dhasardi Wad was thought desirable, and hence Rs. 20 and 17 are reduced to Rs 18 and 15 respectively.

14. There is no waste land in the State. All arable land is brought under cultivation.

15. The area of land relinquished and let out to other cultivators during the year under Report is given in the following table.

Name of District.	1911-12.		1912-13.		Remarks.
	Relinquished.	Relet.	Relinquished.	Relet.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Jetpur.	328	328	381	381	
Bilkha.	139	139	74	74	
Chital.	149	149	203	203	
Najapur... ...	357	357	0	0	
Kotda.	74	74	340	340	
Total..	1041	1041	998	998	

16. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge, and to be on tour for 20 days in a month, in order to attend to the wants of the people, and to see that there remains no Padtar land. It will be seen from the above statement that all the land relinquished was relet to other cultivators, and nothing remained vacant during the year under report.

17. The subjoined table will show the land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report as compared with the previous year's figures.

Land Revenue.--Net demand and collection.

Name of District.	1911-12.		1912-13.		Remarks.
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.	36,229	35,960	19,134	18,293	
Bilkha.	25,659	25,346	20,886	20,629	
Chital.	50,681	50,415	10,139	9,605	
Najapur... ...	28,762	28,468	17,480	17,283	
Kotda.	15,397	15,349	9,888	9,815	
Total...	1,56,728	1,55,538	77,507	75,625	

18. From the above figures it will be seen that the Samvat year 1968 (1912-13 A. D.) was a bad one owing to the failure of monsoon in certain villages of the State. Full details are given in Chapter IV.

19. The arrears of land revenue of the year under report, with the corresponding figures of the previous year, are given in the following table.

Arrears of land revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1911-12.	At the close of 1912-13.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.	269	841	
Bilkha.	313	237	
Chital.	266	534	
Najapur.	294	197	
Kotda.	48	73	
Total...	1190	1882	

20. At the close of the year Samvat 1967, the Tagavi and other outstanding dues of past years amounted to Rs. 28,152 to which Rs. 9475 were added during St. 1968. Thus out of the total dues of Rs. 37,627,

Rs. 3,263 were recovered during the year under report. Most of the remaining dues will be recovered in St. 1969, as the conditions of cultivators are improved owing to a good harvest.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

21. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

22. There is no Military force in this State.

POLICE.

23. This State is composed of villages which are scattered over a wide area intermingled with the villages of Junagadh, Baroda, Gondal and other numerous jurisdictionary Talukas, so in order to place the Police department on a better footing, a new post of Police Superintendent was created during the year under report. Mr. Dhanrajgar Motigar whose services are over 20 years' standing in the Police department of this State, and having wide experience of the department, is appointed as Superintendent of Police. One mounted police is also added to the staff. With this exception the strength of the Regular Police remained the same as in the previous year. Appendix IV shows that the strength was 26, and its cost was Rs. 4,692 per annum exclusive of contingencies. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by the village police. The strength is quite sufficient for the prevention and detection of crimes. The swang villages are divided into two districts each under a Fouzdar and the head-quarters of the Superintendent of Police and the Fouzdars are so arranged as would give every convenience to the subjects.

24. From Appendix V, it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 30 as against 27 in the preceding year. The number of accused arrested was 15 as against 24 in the previous year. Of the 27 offences reported in the previous year, 7 accused were at large and were not apprehended, whereas during the year under report, 14 accused had to be arrested and brought to trial. Of the accused sent for trial 13 were convicted and 2 acquitted as against 17 & 6 respectively in the preceding year. The percentage of accused arrested was 86·66 as against 70·83 in the previous year, and that of the accused sent for trial was 86·66 as against 70·83 in the previous year.

25. No case of highway robbery was committed during the year

under report. On the whole the number of crimes during the year was greater than in the previous year, but the percentage of accused arrested is very creditable and reflects credit on the working of the Police.

26. Appendix VI shows the result of recoveries of stolen property, the percentage of which comes to 69·31 as against 76·65 in the previous year.

27. Appendix VII relates to cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish both cognizable and noncognizable. There were 30 cognizable and 7 non-cognizable offences during the year under report, while the corresponding figures for the previous year were 27 & 32 respectively. Of 20 accused apprehended and tried, in connection with these offences, 15 were convicted, 3 were acquitted, and two were discharged. It is satisfactory to note that no accused was awaiting trial at the close of he year. No appeal was preferred during the year under report.

28. There were 75 civil suits including the previous year's balance of 5 of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,956 as against 49 suits of the aggregate value of Rs. 5401 in the previous year. Of these suits 71 of the value of Rs. 4808 were disposed of, and 9 of the value of Rs. 2148 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

29. From Appendix XI, it will be seen that there were 83 applications for the execution of civil decrees including the arrears of the value of Rs. 20,505 as against 74 applications of the value of Rs. 14,430 in the previous year, of which 23 applications of the value of Rs. 2005 were executed as against 73 of the value of Rs. 14,408 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report was 60 as against 1 in the previous year. The reason for 60 applications for execution remained undisposed of, was the year being a bad one, the executions on cultivators were suspended altogether.

VILLAGE POLICE.

30 The strength of the village police remained unchanged. The total number of land-holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs 7 to 10 The duties of Pasaitas and Chokiats are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard the Khalawads (Grain yards), to escort the treasure from villages to head quarters and generally to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

31. There is one Court in the State presided over by the Nyayadhish

who exercises the powers of a 1st class Magistrate in criminal matters. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish lay before the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor during the management time; but as Darbar Shri Kanthadwala is invested with full powers of a Fourth Class Chief, criminal appeals are heard by the Huzur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

32. The Nyayadhish hears civil suits upto the value of Rs. 3000 and the Huzur Court upto Rs 10,000. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Huzur Court. One appeal which was pending disposal, disposed of, and no new appeal preferred during the year under report.

EXTRADITION.

33. No accused was extradited during the year under report. In the previous year, 7 accused were extradited of whom 5 were from the Jetpur Taluka Court, one from the Vadia State and one from the Babra Thana.

JAIL.

34. There is one Jail in the State. The Jail building is spacious enough for the accomodation of prisoners. 24 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year under report as against 24 in the preceding year. The daily average of prisoners was 2-8 and the cost of Jail and prisoners was Rs 116. There was no death and no serious illness in the Jail. The inmates of the Jail were all in good health throughout the year.

REGISTRATION.

35. No document was registered during the year under report. Two mortgage deeds were registered in the previous year of the value of Rs. 500. No separate establishment is maintained for registration. The State Nyayadhish does this work.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

36. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the shareholders of Bilkha. Its total cost was Rs. 1183 as against 974 in the previous year. The Jetpur Taluka Court exercises the control and supervision over the Jetpur municipality, and its cost is met from the contribution paid by Jetpur Shareholders, according to scale prescribed for the purpose.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

37. The total area of land sown under different crops was about

24352 acres during the year under report as against 37522 acres in the previous year. The rains entirely failed during the year under report, and hence the number of area sown is too poor. The Jetpur division measured only 5 inches of rain and the Chital division only 3 inches. In order to preserve the agricultural stock and other animals alive in our districts, the fodder which was stacked up in the past years was strictly forbidden to be sold to outsiders, and it proved very beneficial to the cultivators and the Darbar both. Besides the cultivators had grown Chhastia Lucern, Makia, Kang, Chino and Banti, wherever it was possible, and they were given liberal help in the shape of Tagavi such as Kos Varat seeds and grain for food. Consequently they were able to produce sufficient quantity of grain and fodder for their purposes.

Tagavi of Rs. 7000 was given during the year under report. On account of failure of monsoon during the year under report, the total remission of Santi Vero in 12 out of 24 villages of the State was granted. From the produce of Makai, Kang, Chino and Banti no State share was taken, but only one Rupee per Bigha was levied as Udhad.

The Udhadias were exempted from the payment of the fixed Udhad, but they gave the share according to Karama Khedus.

38. It was at first expected that relief works will have to be opened, but the Junagadh Bilkha Railway was constructed during the year under report, and Railway department had engaged a large number of labourers, besides good wages were obtainable in towns and villages throughout the year, so relief works were not necessary. Prices of granis rose considerably high but their effects on the poor classes were contracted by the high wages and plenty of labour they were obtaining. The rates of wages ranged from 6 to 8 annas. The condition of the labouring class remained very good throughout the year.

39. To help the paupers, well to do cultivators, merchants and other classes of people raised subscriptions in almost all the villages of the State during the year under report. The total sum amounts to Rs. 1413, out of which Rs. 619 were spent in giving relief to the desertving persons. To the above sum of Rs. 1413 the State will subscribe the same amount and the aggregate sum will be invested in some bank, and it will be called the permanent famine fund in order to face the famine years in future. Gratuitous relief to the infirm and other persons who were unable to work was given by the State which amounted to about Rs. 40/.

40. There are at present in this State 122 Packa and 403 Kacha wells for irrigation purposes, and 15 Paca and 8 Kacha wells for drinking

and other purposes. 12 New wells were dug up during the year under report.

41. The agricultural stock during the year under report was 10325 as against 11300 in the previous year. At the first sight the decrease in the number of cattle would appear considerable, but it is very satisfactory to note that in spite of famine year, there has been an increase of 234 bullocks 56 cows and 76 buffaloes than in the previous year. The principal decrease is in the number of sheep and goats. This number is 1116. The reason is that owing to failure of rains, sheep and goats were taken to Gir where they died in numbers.

42. The State Garden at Bilkha is in a good condition.

43. The common staple food of the population of the State is Jowari and Bajri. The prices remained the same as in the previous year but the quantity of food grains purchasable was 25 to 35 percent less than normal in good years.

44. The weather was fairly good and there were no crop diseases.

45. There was no water in the Bilkha tank owing to the failure of the monsoon, and consequently cultivators could not take advantage of the Tank water, for irrigation.

POST, TELEGRAPH AND RAILWAYS.

46. There are two Post Branch offices at Kotda and Thanagalol, and during the year under report, one branch office was opened in the village of Jarakhia of this State. In the towns of Jetpur and Chital there are combined Post and Telegraph offices.

The Railway line from Junagadh to Bilkha which was under construction last year, was completed during the year under report. The Bilkha public has thereby derived the benefit of the Railway Telegraph office. The people of Bilkha will be gradually benefited in traffic business also.

PUBLIC WORKS.

47. No works of importance were undertaken during the year under report. During the management time, public works were done under the supervision of the Agency Engineer Kathiawar and minor works were done under the supervision of the Manager and Nyayadhish. But now an experienced overseer is engaged to supervise all such works.

MINT.

48. There is no mint in the State but British coins are in currency.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

49. This is a mere agricultural State and as such does not admit of any expansion in trade or manufacture. The trade is in grain and cotton, and it is carried on by local traders. The wants of the population of this Taluka, who are mainly cultivators, are few and simple and the productions of the village Kumbhar, the Carpenter, the blacksmith and the weaver, satisfy their wants.

CHAPTER V

REVENUE & FINANCE.

50. The year under report as has been shown in previous Chapters was a famine year. The total gross revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 1,12,521/ as against 1,69,924 in the previous year.

The financial condition of the State was as follows:—

Opening Balance.....	Rs. 98897
Add. Gross receipt.....	Rs. 112521
	Total 2,11,418
Deduct-Gross	
Expenditute	1,66,180
Balance	45238

A debt of Rs. 7628 as ascertained, during the management time was paid during the year under report. Besides Tagavi of the value of Rs. 7000/ was given to the cultivators and Mulgirasias. A large amount was spent on the installation occasion. But the balance of the last year was very handsome and so the State did not find the least difficulty in defraying the expenses, although the year under report was a bad one. At the close of the year there is a balance of Rs. 45238 which shows that financial condition of the State is satisfactory. The St. year 1969 being very good, the State has invested a very decent sum.

CHAPTER VI

VITAL STATISTICS.

51. There is one dispensary at Bilkha, and its cost is met by the four shareholders of Bilkha namely Darbar Shri Kanthadwala, Azam Alawala, Azam Bhimawala and Azam Bhanwala. *The cost of the dispensary* was Rs 1198 as against 1144 in the previous year.

Dr. Dinshaw Burjorjee L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer, Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually and the institution is placed by the shareholders under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshaw.

VACCINATION.

52. During the year under report, 380 persons were vaccinated as against 362 in the previous year. Smallpox had broken out in the villages of the State. 64 persons were attacked as against 85 in the preceding year 10 persons died of the disease as against 7 in the previous year. As soon as small-pox makes its appearance, vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

53. During the year there were 327 births and 398 deaths as against 424 births and 203 deaths in the preceding year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The Police Patels are entrusted with this work and they work under the supervision of the State Nyayadhish who checks the registers and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Fouzdars check the registers whenever on tour.

CHAPTER VII

EDUCATION.

54. No new schools were opened during the year under report. As shown in Appendix XXV. the number of schools in the State is 10 where Vernacular is taught. There were 322 boys as against 319 in the last year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2067 on account of pay of school-masters &c. including contingenices. The schools are under the direct control of the Educational Officer Kathiawar. The night class opened many years ago at Kotda for the benefit of the Kunbi boys of Kotda and neighbouring villages who cannot attend school at day time, is doing well. 12 boys attend the night class. The schools in the State are all primary.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

55. Fortunately no epidemic disease appeared in the State during the year.

56. Neither cultivators nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State.

57. Appendix I to XXVII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Karbhari,

Kanthad Wala State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kanthadwala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1912-13

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	K. S. Vajubha	Manager Kanthadwala State	5-11-1910	17-5-1912	Agent to the Governor No. 231 D. 6-10-10
	Do.	Karbhari Kanthadwala State	18-5-1912		As per G. R. P. D. No. 8207 D. 13-11-1912
2	Mr. Shamaljee Nanjee	Nyayadhish	25-7-1905	9-1-1913	Resigned
	Mr. Jagjeewandas Nanchand ...	Do.	20-1-1913		Newly appointed District pleader.

3rd April 1913.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX II

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1912-13.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
...	... ...	...	...	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here.

3rd April 1913.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1912-13

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

3rd April 1913.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force of Kanthadwala State for the year 1912-13.

No.	Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished [Judicially]	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police											
1	Superintendent of Police.	1	35+10	45								
2	Fozdars.	2	30+10 15+10	65								
3	Havaldar.	1	15	15								
4	Naiques	2	12	24	...	...	...	...		11	14	...
5	1st Class Constables	4	10	40								
6	2nd do. do.	6	9	54								
7	3rd do. do.	6	8	48								
	Mounted Police.											
8	Sowars.	4	25	100								
	Total...	26	189	391×12 =4692	...	...	...	...		11	14	...

3rd April 1913.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 5 and 6		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State.	27	30	24	15	24	15	17	13	6	2	70·83	86·66	70·83	86·66	...

3rd April 1913.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State.	393-7-6	297-11-4½	301-10-0	206-5-9	76·65	69·31	...

3rd April 1913.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in Kanthad Wala State, Courts during the year 1912-13.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	Remarks
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	above 5 years.	Transportation			
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding Property, Defamation, cheating, Simple hurt marriage assault, Dangerous hurt &c.	...	31	37	34	15	20	15	2	3	1	7	2	...	15	5	...	...	13	..	..	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwalas State, during the year 1912–13.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1912—13.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred			
		1911-12.	1912-13.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1911-12	1912-13								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	59	37	...	15	5	...	...	...	59	20	2	3	15	..	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																Remarks
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Kanthad Wala State during the year 1912-13.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	1911-12	1912-13	Value	Suits for landed property. / Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	y. m. d ...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	12	5	25	75	37	80	32	71	5	9	5092-13-4	... 75	...	62	12	...	1	...	8	52	6	5	4808-0-11	0-1-20	

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work–Result of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1912–13.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court	50	1	22–10–6	24	82	20482–11–7	74	83	20505–6–1	73	23	2004–13–11	1	60	18500–8–2	60	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912–13.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
Hazur Court.	...	1	1	...	1	..	...	1	1	...	132–7–8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0–2–10	0–9–3	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthad Wala State, during the year 1912–13.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.				
Nyayadhish Court.	1	3	24	30	27	5·4	2·3	3	116-2-1	2-8	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in Kanthadwala State during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiryat the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nyayadhish Court.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	500-0-0	... ...	...	...	... ...	... ...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912–13.

Description	Past year							Present year							Remarks
	Number of deeds	Value of Property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	As.	Ps.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage deeds.....	2	500	...	...	7	13	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total....	2	500	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Deduct expenditure....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit....	2	500	...	...	7	13		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1912-13.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13.

State.	April 1912		May 1912		June 1912		July 1912		August 1912		September 1912		October 1912		November 1912		December 1912		January 1913		February 1913		March. 1913		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kanthadwala State. ...																							31	75	9	38	30	55	There is no rain gauge in the exclusive villages of this State. The figures of rain are only approximate.

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APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Kanthad Wala State, during tht year 1912-13.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) (per maund)			During March (Present year) (per maund)			Remarks.
1	Juvari per maund	1	14	...	1	14	...	
2	Bajri „ „	2	2	...	2	...	...	
3	Wheat „ „	2	2	...	2	...	...	
4	Rice „ „	3	4	...	3	8	...	
5	Gram „ „	1	14	..	1	14	...	
6	Adad „ „	2	4	...	2	...	...	
7	Mug „ „	1	10	..	1	12	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of Public Works carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912–13.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Bilkha Tank	131	...	131	...	...	...	131	
Bilkha Dharamshala ..	617	...	617	..	...	...	617	
Bilkha Darbargadh & Jetpur Utara.	94	...	94	...	...	...	94	
Houses for other then Cultivators...	273	..	273	...	...	...	273	
Repairs to roads	...	435	435	...	...	...	435	
Repairs to Schools... ...	...	44	44	...	...	...	44	
Repairs to other State buildings...	...	1517	1517	...	...	...	1517	
Total..	1115	1996	3111	...	...	..	3111	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Fema e										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State.	1912-13	3099	1762	87	1333	35	78	22	126	3783	1178	...	87	496	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Kanthadwala State.	4	255-10-8	...	...	1	8-0-0	...	...	5	263-10-8	

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APPENDI

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand	Demand.			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
OPENING BALANCE.	...	98897	98897	98897	42809	...	...
Land Revenue. ...	...	70503	70503	70503	146757	...	...
Taxes.	...	4216	4216	4216	4507	...	...
Sayer.	...	6214	6214	6214	10661	...	...
Law & Justice. ...	...	864	864	864	2091	...	...
Education	...	166	166	166	207	...	...
Interest	...	58	58	58	84	...	..
Miscellaneous... ...	...	4098	4098	4098	1337	...	...
Adjustment	...	59	59	59	4	...	...
Deposit.	...	527	527	527	...	...	...
Advances & outstandings...	27955	32729	60684	24607	4195	...	36077
Refund	...	1209	1209	1209	1302	...	...
Total...	27955	219540	247495	211418	213954	...	36077

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XXII.

Kanthad Wala State for 1912-13.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
Establishment.	19275	16770	18205	15137	
Jail.	775	800	296	701	
Police	9460	9238	8706	8366	
Political	26206	30943	13153	29331	
Bardashi	1400	650	897	395	
Education.	2403	2737	2253	2447	
Agriculture.	10485	6250	3727	3972	
Public Works	19006	14561	3627	6042	
Darbar charges.	62878	41618	62878	39646	
Dharmada Pension &c. ...	3484	3255	3484	3114	
Municipal	1183	975	1183	974	
Medical	599	800	599	572	
Revenue Survey	150	150	150	150	
Miscellaneous	2720	1090	673	394	
Adjustment	20	20	9	...	
Refund and remission. ..	501	100	501	71	
Debts.	11378	328	11378	328	
Advances & outstandings...	34461	2000	34461	3412	
Deposit.	77	67	...	5	
Closing Balance	5165	79407	45238	98897	
Total...	211626	211759	211418	213954	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Sowang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1912–13.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year.	Present year,			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State	10637	424	327	...	97	203	398	195	...	39·8	30·7	19·08	37·4	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1912-13

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10									
		Thanagalol (Vernacular)	19	26	17·9	15·9	...	...	189	
		Devkigalol Do. ...	44	42	32·2	32	..	...	249	
		Mota Kotda Do. ...	62	62	51·2	51·2	..	...	382	
		Barwala Do. ...	47	45	30·1	43·5	...	...	201	
		Bandhala Do. ...	20	12	14·2	10·7	...	...	150	
		Shobhawadla Do. ..	19	17	19	15	...	...	150	
		Najapur Do. ...	22	22	15·6	17·5	...	...	153	
		Jarakhia Do. ..	53	56	43·6	53·7	...	...	288	
		Charkha Do. ...	17	17	17	17	...	...	120	
		Megha Pipalia Do. ..	16	23	13·21	17·3	...	...	185	
		Total.....	319	322			...	...	2067	

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APPENDIX XX-I

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1968 (1911-13).

Number.	Name of Taluka.	Owner.	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned	How managed i. e. whether by Government administrator, Joint administrator or Thandar.	Balance at the end of the last year.		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid upto datein liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
							Cash	Invested			Cash	Invested		Up to the end of the last year	During the year of report		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Kanthad Wala State.	.. ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	As the management over the Taluka has been removed from 18-5-12, it is not necessary to fill in the statement, as debt of Rs. 7628 remaining at the end of the last year has been paid off.

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS Form I.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money. Amount.	Tribute payable to.	Estimated Population.	Number of Schools	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production Manufacture, and mines.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Kanthad Wala State.	Tributary	6654 3 0 1171 11 6 391 12 0 8217 10 6	British Gaikwad Junagadh	10637	10	322	380	Fever, smallpox, cough &c.	1,75,000	1,50,000	...	Bajri, Jowari, cotton, Wheat, Tal, Sugarcane, Building stones &c.	

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Karbhar, Kanthadwala State.

LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

No. 2 of 1914-15.

From,

THE KARBHARI,

Kanthadwala State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Sorath Prant,

Jetpur, Dated 4th April 1914.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha for the year ending 31st March 1914. The report embraces for the purposes of revenue administration the Samvat year 1969 (i. e. from 1st November 1912 to 31st October 1913) and for other statistics the official year ending 31st March 1914.

2. The services of Mr. Jagjivandas Nanchand State Nyayadhish have been lent to the Chuda State for three months from 8-2-14 and the provisional arrangement from the existing staff made during his absence.

CHAPTER I.

3. This is a fourth class State and is situated in the Sorath Prant, one of the strongholds of Kathiawar. It is composed of villages which are scattered over a wide area intermingled with the villages of Baroda, Junagadh, Gondal and various other Jurisdictionary Talukas The area of the State is approximately 72 square miles. The State owns 20 Swang villages and its population is 10637 souls according to the last census.

The State has its shares in the Majmu villages as under:—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha.

(b) 2¾ annas share in Chital.

(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur.

(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar,

Over and above the population of 10637 souls in Swang villages, the State has also 4000 population in the above Majmu villages.

4. In the previous year's report the average annual gross revenue is shown Rs. 175000. But taking the average of the past three years i. e. Sts. 1967-68-69 the revenue comes to Rs. 203000. This sum includes the revenue of St. 1968 also, which was a year of scarcity. From Chapter V para 55, it will be seen that the gross revenue of the State was Rs. 327933. During the Management time the State was divided in to three Mahals. But the villages being far scattered, three Vahivatdars could not perform their duties as they ought to have done in the interest of the State. It was therefore after mature consideration found absolutely necessary to divide the State into five Mahals and hence this arrangement was made from the existing staff without incurring extra expense to the State. By this arrangement the Vahivatdars can move about more frequently in the District and visit the villages in their charge and see that the wells are in working order and that they have sufficient fodder for their bullocks and other animals. They can also see that the cultivators are possessed with the necessary implements of husbandry, that they do not idle away their time in wanderings and gossipings but devote themselves to cultivation. This experiment proved very satisfactory and the revenue of the State considerably increased which could be seen from figures shown above.

5. The State pays tribute to the British Government, the Baroda and the Junagadh State. The total tribute payable per annum is as under :—

British ...	...	...	Rs. 6654—3-0
Gaikwad ...	...	...	,, 1171-11-6
Junagadh	...	...	,, 391-12-0
			Total Rs. 8217-10-6

The State also pays the import called Udhad to Junagadh and private individuals on some villages of this state, and the State also gets certain amount of udhad on a certain village of Junagadh as under:—

(a) The State pays to Junagadh on account of Kotda Chorvadi udhad.

Rs. 566-0-0 Cash.
300-0-0 Koris
& 11 Kalshis of grain as under:—
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Bajri

$2\frac{3}{4}$ Juwari
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Kamod
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat

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On account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 Cash.

(b) Private individuals.

Rs. 11-5-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Kotda.
„ 6-8-2 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Chital.
„ 6-0-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur Mandvi.
„ 85-0-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Jarakhia and Venivadlar
„ 4-12-0 on a/c of desai Dasturi on Khijadia.

Rs. 113-9-2.

(c) Junagadh State pays to this State as under:—

Rs. 100-0-0 Cash on a/c of Udhad on Hadmatia.

Besides, the State receives Koris 30 from Lohani Mahmadkhanjee Rahimkhanji an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

6. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala had two wives, namely Bai Shri Dhandebai and Bai Shri Kamribai of whom Bai Shri Kamribai died of consumption at Bilkha on 14-9-13.

7. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala is engaged with Bai Shri Kamribai the daughter of Vishia Bhagwan Sanga of Kutana under Bhavnagar.

8. During the year under report Lt. Bell Political Agent Sorath Prant visited Bilkha in the month of January in his ordinary tour, when he was requested by the Bhagdars to lay the foundation stone of the Bell bridge which he very kindly did.

9. As Bilkha is surrounded on all sides by small rivers, people used to find some difficulty in going to the Station during the rainy season, the Bhagdars in order to give people feeility thought it desirable to build a bridge and connect the town with the Station by making Packa Road, requested the Agency Engineer Mr. E. W. Procter Sims to visit Bilkha and make the necessary plans and estimates which he very kindly prepared for the Bhagdars. He visited Bilkha in the month of December.

10. In order to put the Talukdari Girassia school endowment fund on a better footing the then Political Agent Major Wood had approach-

ed Darbar Shri Kanthadwala for some donation. Darbar Saheb had given Rs. 2000 towards the fund.

11. Besides, Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives one scholarship of Rs. 60 per annum to the Barton Female Training College Rajkot and four Scholarships of Rs. 330 are given to four students of different castes namely, 1 Rajput, 1 Ateet, 1 Kunbi, and 1 Mahomedan. Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala takes keen interest in Education, I am glad to say.

CHAPTER II.

12. As mentioned in my report of the last year, the land revenue settlement has not been introduced into the State and hence the area given in square miles in the foregoing chapter is only approximate.

13. There is no waste land in the State. The cultivators being tenants at-will, when their holdings fall vacant are let out to others.

14. The following table will clearly show the land relinquished and relet during the year under report, with a result that no land remained uncultivated in the whole year.

Name of District.	1912–13.		1913—14.		Remarks.
	Reliquished.	Relet.	Reliquished.	Relet.	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Jetpur.	380	380	957	957	
Bilkha.	74	74	1198	1198	
Chital.	203	203	922	922	
Najapur.	0	0	144	144	
Kotda.	339	339	710	710	
Total.	996	996	3931	3931	

15. The Vahivatdars are directed to visit all the villages under their charge, and to be on tour in the District for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of people are satisfied and I am much pleased to see that by their unceasing efforts new cultivators were brought and no land remained Padtar.

16. The Sub-joined table vill show the land revenue demand and

collection made during the year under report as compared with the preceding year's figures.

Land Revenue–Net demand & collection.

Name of District.	1912—13		1913—14		Remarks.
	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	
Jetpur.	19134	18293	48861	48659	
Bilkha.	20886	20629	39579	39445	
Chital.	10139	9605	60630	60416	
Najapur.	17480	17283	37830	37820	
Kotda.	9888	9815	30097	30091	
Total.	77527	75625	216997	216431	

17. The arrears of land revenue of the year under report, with the corresponding figures of the previous year, are given in the following table.

Arrears of land revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1912—13.	At the close of 1913—14.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Jetpur.	841	202	
Bilkha.	237	134	
Chital	534	214	
Najapur.	197	10	
Kotda.	73	6	
Total.	1882	566	

18. From the above statements it will be seen that St. year 1969 being a good one most of the State dues were collected. However, full details are given in Chapter IV.

19. At the close of the year St. 1968 the Tagavi and the other outstanding dues of past years amounted to Rs. 34303 to which Rs 5153 were added during St. 1969. Thus out of the total dues of Rs. 39456, Rs. 15033, were recovered during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and legislation.

20. There are no separate laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

21. There is no military force in this State.

Police.

22. The strength of the regular Police remained the same as it was in the previous year. Appendix IV. Clearly shows that the strength was 26, and its cost was Rs. 4812 per annum excluding contingences &c. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by Village Police. Twelve members of the force are able to read and write and the remaining fourteen are under instruction. This force is quite sufficient for the preservation of order and detection of crimes. The ratio of the Police to population is 1 to 409. The 20 Swang villages of this State are divided into two divisions and placed in charge of the two Chief Constables. The head quarters are so arranged as would naturally give fecility to the subjects.

23. From Appendix V it will be seen that the number of offences committed during the year under report was 23 as against 30 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 17 as against 15 in the previous year. Of the 30 offences reported in the previous year, 14 accused were at large and were not apprehended, whereas during the year under report 8 accused had to be arrested and brought to trial. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 17 as against 15 in the previous year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 15 and 2 as against 13 and 2 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of accused arrested was 88·24 as against 86·66 in the last year and that of the accused sent for trial was 88·24 as against 86·66 in the previous year.

From the above figures it will be seen that the working of the Police was quite satisfactory during the year under report.

24. During the year under report one case of robbery was committed in the limit of Bandhala. The accused is not arrested as yet and the Police inquiry is going on.

25. The Superintendent of Police is strictly warned to take immediately necessary steps in case the outlaws or any Badmash pass within the limits of the State.

26. From Appendix VI it will be seen that the percentage of recoveries of stolen property during the year under report was 87·12 as against 69·31 in the previous year. This much shows considerable improvement in the work of the Police over that of the last year.

27. Appendix VII shows the cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish both Cognizable and Noncognizable. There were 23 cognizable and 9 noncognizable offences during the year under report, while the corresponding figures for the previous year were 30 and 7 respectively. Of 25 accused apprehended and tried, in connection with these offences 18 were convicted and 7 were acquitted. It is satisfactory to note that no accused was awaiting trial at the close of the year.

28. One Criminal appeal was preferred during the year under report, in which judgment of the lower court was upheld.

29. There were 68 civil suits including the previous year's balance of 9, of the aggregate value of Rs. 7602 as against 80 of the value of Rs. 6956 in the previous year. Of these suits, 60 of the value Rs. 5900 were disposed of and 12 of the value of Rs. 170 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

30. Appendix XI shows that there were 147 applications for the execution of civil decrees including the arrears of the value of Rs. 31242 as against 83 applications of the value of Rs. 20505 in the previous year, of which 83 applications of the value of Rs. 18823 were executed as against 23 of the value of Rs. 2005 in the previous year. The balance at the end of the year under report was 64 as against 60 in the previous year. The reason for 64 applications for execution remained undisposed of, was that the same were to be executed against the cultivators upon the Pachhtar crops.

Village Police.

31. The strength of the Village Police remained unchanged. The

total number of land-holding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. The duties of the Police Patels and Chokiats are to keep Bandobast in the villages, to guard the Khalawad's to escort the treasury from village to head-quarters and for the most part to assist the Police in the prevention and detection of crimes.

Criminal Justice.

32. There is one Court in the State, presided over by the Nyayadhish who exercises the powers of a first class Magistrate in criminal matters. Appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court.

Civil Justice.

33. The Nyayadhish hears the civil suits up to the value of Rs. 3000 and the the Hazur Court up to Rs. 10000. Appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court. Two appeals were preferred during the year under report.

Extradition.

34. Three accused were extradited during the year under report, viz. one from Mahuwa under Bhavnagar State, one from the Dhrafa Thna aud one from Bhesan under the Junagadh State. The surrender of the above three accused was demanded and obtained for trial through the Political Agent Sorath Prant. All the three accused were convicted and sentenced.

Jail.

35. The Jail accomodation in Bilkha. for the prisoners of the Taluka is sufficient. 18 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year under report (and three were of the last year. In all there were 21 prisoners) as against 24 in the preceding year. The daily average of prisoners was 2.2. There was no mortality during the whole year. The prisoners were in good health all throughout the year.

Registration.

36. One mortgage deed of the value of Rs. 550 was registered during the year under report and the fees realized amounted to Rs. 17-3-0 only. No separate establishment is maintained for registration, but the Hazur Court and the State Nyayadhish do this work.

Stamp.

37. During the year under report Stamps of the value of Rs. 388-4-0 were sold as against the Stamps of the value of Rs. 137-5-0 in the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

38. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of its three shareholders. Its total cost to this State was Rs. 1110 as against Rs. 1183 in the previous year. The Jetpur Municipality is under the direct supervision and control of the Jetpur Taluka Court and its cost is met from the contributions paid by the shareholders according to their shares in the town. The question of Municipality at Chital, a Majmu village is under contemplation. Correspondence is going on and it is hoped that the question will be settled shortly.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

39. The following table will show the area of land sown under different crops.

Name of Crops.	Bilkha.		Kotda.		Najapur.		Chital.		Jetpur.		Remarks.
	1912—13	1913—14	1912—13	1913—14	1912—13	1913—14	1912—13	1913—14	1912—13	1913—14	
Bajri.	1255	1202	907	1175	779	714	640	1400	1212	3771	
Juvari.	1881	1401	1603	2459	1046	1806	1523	3477	2366	3444	
Wheat.	284	510	208	319	338	262	159	342	165	386	
Cotton.	1901	2420	1532	735	789	1598	1479	1883	758	873	
Gram.	6	25	4	13	0	254	130	0	9	26	
Kamod.	24	2	6	16	21	80	19	32	49	31	
Sesamum.	246	427	104	326	869	1397	134	1300	150	866	
Math.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Kalthi.	133	21	179	88	17	25	2	75	88	163
Chino.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Methi.	9	0	4	1	0	0	6	41	0	0
Maize.	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	152	82
Kang.	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	10	0	0
Sugar cane.	0	0	0	0	16	44	35	21	14	1
Vegitable.	3	41	2	12	3	1	1	0	8	23
Tobacco.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total.	5746	6049	4551	5144	3935	6182	4134	8581	5986	9666

Grand Total for 1912—13. 24352 acres

" 1913—14. 35622 "

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40. The monsoon of St. 1968 was fitful and hence the area sown was much less than in the year 1969.

Wells.

41. During the year under report five new wells were sunk and some were deepened. The total number of wells is at present 565 of which 415 are kacha and 150 Packa as against 413 and 147 respectively in the previous year. During the year under report 4 Sardis (Boring machines) of the value of about Rs. 800 are brought for excavating deepening and sinking wells, because in a country like Kathiawar where agriculture is the only source of revenue to the State and the only occupation of cultivators and the industry of the province depends entirely on good mon soon, the necessity of wells is keenly felt. The experiment of the Sardis (Boring machines) was made in some places and I am glad to say that the result was very satisfactory.

Garden.

42. The State garden at Bilkha is day by day flourishing. The beautiful blooming creepers and flowers repleted with sweet scent are very charming and the green grassy carpet of the garden presents a pleasant view.

43. The Common Staple food of the population of the State is Juvari, Bajri and wheat. The prices are low as compared with the previous year. At one time there was some disease in the til crops but by the grace of Almighty disease disappeared and the produce of til turned out quite good.

44. The rainfall during the year under report was 29 inches and 8 cents as against 31 inches and 75 cents in the previous year. The above quantity was sufficient for the crops.

45. The tank at Bilkha which was built in the year Chhapania is leaking and there is not sufficient water to make use of it in irrigation purposes largely.

Post and Telegraph.

46. There are three Post branch offices at Kotda, Thanagalol and Jarakhia. There are also in the towns of Jetpur and Chital combined Post and Telegraph. offices.

Megha Pipalia one of the villages of the State badly needed a branch Post office and the postal authorities were approached and they made arrangements to deliver letters thrice in a week.

Public works.

47. During the year under report a sum of Rs 4566 was spent from the State fund towards the public works as under:—

Expenditnre on public works.

Discription of work.	State fund.			Local fund.		Total.
	Original.	Repair	Total.	Original.	Repair	
Utaras for Fozdar in Jarakhia and other Utaras in the villages.	1549	0	1549	0	0	1549
Houses for the Havaldars &c. in the villages.	76	0	76	0	0	76
Newstables in Bilkha.	201	0	201	0	0	201
Repairs to Roads.	0	854	854	0	0	854
Repairs to other State buildings.	0	1886	1886	0	0	1886
Total	1826	2740	4566	0	0	4566

48. 1. New stables.
2. Extention to Darbargadh.
3. Extention to the new Guest House.
4. Uttaras at Jarakhia and Megha Pipalia and Barwala.

The above works are under construction and the expenditure for them will amount to about Rs 50000.

1. Bell bridge from the railway Station to the town of Bilkha named as " Bell Bridge. "

2. Repairs to roads from the station to the town.

Bilkha being a Majmu village the above works have been entrusted to the general supervision of the Agency Engineer and the expenditure for the same will amount to about Rs. 9000.

Mint.

49. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

General condition of the State and People.

50. Now the dark and tremendous clouds of the repeated Famine calamities are expelled by the advent of the good and prosperous years, still constant care combined with special supervision is taken to improve the condition of the cultivators and cattle which chiefly play the prominent part to summon the source of revenue to the State.

Industry and manufacture.

51. This is a mere agricultural State and as such does not admit of any expansion in trade or manufacture. The trade is in grain and cotton and it is carried on by local traders. There are two ginning factories in Bilkha. The wants of the population of the Taluka, who are mainly cultivators, are few and simple and the productions of the village Kumbhar, the carpenter, the blacksmith and the weaver, satisfy their wants.

Agricultural Stock.

52. During the year under report, the means of husbandry and cattle are increased by the following number as compared with the agricultural stock of the previous year.

No.	Horses, Cattle &c.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Bullocks.	481	0	
2	Cows.	340	0	
3	Male buffaloes.	131	0	
4	Female. „	274	0	
5	Horses.	1	0	
6	Mares.	0	1	
7	Colts & Fillies.	2	0	
8	Asses.	36	0	
9	Sheep & Goats.	1030	0	
10	Ploughs.	36	0	
	Total.	2331	1	

From the above increase it will be seen that the cultivators are getting prosperous day by day and the increase in bullocks in particular means a very great advantage to the State.

53. During the year under report there were 5 excise shops in all and the revenue received by the State for the same amounted to Rs. 266-6-8. Of the above 5 excise shops, 4 were of the liquor and one of Ganja. Farm of opium is not given in the exclusive villages of the State as the same is given of the whole Jetpur Taluka by the Taluka Court.

Famine Fund.

54. In order to face the famine years in future a permanent Famine Fund is opened. The total balance of this fund amounted to Rs. 2527-15-0 of which Rs 1416-8-0 were paid from the State treasury and the remaining sum of Rs. 1111-7-0 including Rs. 12-12-0 on account of interest was paid by the Darbar Saheb from his private pocket and by the well-to-do cultivators, merchants and other classes of people of the Taluka. Out of the balance of Rs. 2527-15-0, a sum of Rs. 2518-8-0 is invested on good security to the well-to-do merchants and cultivators of the Taluka.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

55. The total gross revenue and expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 327933-0-0 as against Rs. 112521-0-0 in the previous year.

The financial condition of the State was as under:—

Opening balance	Rs.	45238
Add gross receipt	„	327933
Total	Rs.	373171
Deduct gross expenditure...	„	233573
Balance	„	139598
Total	Rs.	373171

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

56. There is one dispensary at Bilkha and its cost is met by the shareholders of Bilkha. The cost of the dispensary was during the year under report Rs. 1375 as against Rs. 1198 in the previous year.

Mr. Harishanker M. Acharya H. A. having been transferred to the Junagadh State, Mr. Liladhar V. H. A. has been appointed by all the shareholders of Bilkha as Medical officer in charge of the Dispensary.

Dr. Dinshaw Burjorjee M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. Chief Medical Officer Jetpur Taluka inspects the dispensary annually and submits his reports to the Bilkha shareholders. The Bhagdars have placed the Bilkha Dispensary under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshaw.

Vaccination.

57. During the year under report 373 children were vaccinated as against 380 in the previous year. As soon as small-pox makes its appearance, vaccinators are timely informed of it and prompt measures are taken.

Births and deaths.

58. During the year under report there were 354 births and 298 deaths as against 327 births and 398 deaths in the previous year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The Police Patels are entrusted with this work and they work under the general supervision of the State Nyayadhish who checks the registers and sees that the registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Chief constables check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

59. There are 10 vernacular schools in the State as shown in Appendix XXV. During the year under report there were 331 boys as against 322 in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2082 on account of pay ot school Masters &c. including contingences. The schools are in the direct control of educational officer Kathiawar.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

60. Fortunately no epidemic disease appeared in the state during the year.

61. Neither cultivators nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the state.

62 In conclusion it gives me much pleasure to tender my best thanks to Mr. Jagjivandas Nyayadhish and the staff, who have worked so zealously and devotedly in performance of their duties and whose hearty co-operation has largely contributed to the effecient administration of the State during the year under report.

63. Appendix I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

your most obedient servant

Vajuram

Karbhari,

Kanthad Wala State.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Kanthadwala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1913-14.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
K. S. Vajubha.	Karbhari Kanthadwala State.	18-5-12		As per G. R. P. D. No. 8207 D 13-11-12.
Mr. Jagjeewandas Nanchand.	Nyayadhish.	20-1-13	8-2-14	His services have been lent to the Chuda State for three Months.
Mr. Popatlal Manji	Acting Nyayadhish	9-2-14.	28-3-14.	
Mr. Jethalal S. Raval.	" "	29-3-14		

4th April 1914.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kanthadwala State during the year. 1913—14.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
			There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency are in force here.

4th April 1914.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913-14.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officers	Native commissioned Officers.	Noncommissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

4th April 1914.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, decipline and education of Police in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913-14

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Superintendent of Police.	1	40+10	50	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Fozdars	2	30+10 / 20+10	70	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Havaldar.	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naiques.	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
1st Class Constables.	4	10	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	
2nd Do. Do.	6	9	54	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	
3rd Do. Do.	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Mounted Police Sowars.	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	
Total...	26	199	401×12=4812	...	...	...	2	...	12	14	

Mehula

4th April 1914.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		percentage of convictions (columns 4-5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year	present year.	past year	present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kanthadwala State	30	23	15	17	15	17	13	15	2	2	86.66	88 24	86.66	88.24	

4th April 1914.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913–14.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwala State.	297-11-4¼	542-10 6	206-5-9	480-1-3	69.81	88-56 ~~87.12~~	

4th April 1914.

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1913-14.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					*Imprisonment.*		*Imprisonment and fine.*		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences regarding property, simple hurt, marriage, assault, attempt to commit suicide, grievous hurt, trespass, mis-chief &c.	...	32	32	15	16	25	18	...	1	3	11	3	0	18	7	...	...	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

4th April 1914.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or transferred.	Died escaped, or referred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nyayadhish Court.	37	32	...	17	4	4	...	...	20	25	1	6	18	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Kanthedwala State during the year 1913 14.

Tribunals	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases																
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Presons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	persons.	Cases.	persons	Cases	persons.	Cases.	persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	opening balance		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suit for money transaction.	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs 5000.	Number of suits 5000 Rs above.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nyayadhish Court	5	9	75	63	80	72	71	60	9	12	5454-8-2	0	62	1	49	12	1	0	0	11	33	8	8	5900-0-6	0-2-26	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1913-14			Remarks.
	past year.	present year.		past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Nyayadhish Court.	1	60	18500-8-2	82	87	12742 5-9	83	147	31242-13-11	23	83	18823-6-6	60	64	12419-7-5	60	1	3	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur Court.	...	—	...	2	...	2	...		...	2	...	Rs. 340—0—0.	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.				
Nyayadhish Court.	1	3	18	27	21	2.3	2.2	...	88-14-1	1.6 months.	There was no death in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bond.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	550	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgage deeds.	...	...	...	1	550	17 3 ...	
Total...	...	...	...	1	550	17 3 ...	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	. ...	
Net profit.....	...	...	... .	1	550	17 3 ..	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913—1914.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remark.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913-14.

State.	April 1913.	May 1913.	June 1913.	July 1913.	August 1913.	September 1913.	October 1913	November 1913.	December 1913.	January 1914.	February 1914.	March 1914.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	11-25	10-33	5-20	2-30	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.8	31.75	...	There is no rain gange in the exclusive villages of this State. The figures of rain are only approximate.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food—grains in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913—14.

Articles.		During March past year (per maund). Srs. ps. rupee			During March present year (per maund). Srs. ps. rupee			Remarks.
Juvari	per maund	21 1/4	1	14 ...	32	1	4 ...	
Bajri	„ „	20	2	... ...	22 3/4	1	12 ...	
Wheat	„ „	20	2	... ...	24 1/2	1	10 ...	
Rice	„ „	11 1/2	3	8 ...	11 1/2	3	8 ...	
Grain	„ „	21 1/4	1	14 ...	22 3/4	1	12 ...	
Adad	„ „	20	2	... ...	21 1/4	1	14 ...	
Mug	„ „	22 3/4	1	12 ...	20	2	... ...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on public works in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Description of works.	State funds.			Local funds			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Uttara for the Fozdar in Jarakhia and other uttaras in the villages.	1549	...	1549	...	...	...	1549
Houses for the Havaldars &c in the villages.	76	...	76	...	...	...	76
New stables in Bilkha.	201	...	201	...	...	...	201
Repairs to roads.	...	854	854	...	...	...	854
Repairs to other State buildings.	...	1886	1886	...	...	...	1886
Total.	1826	2740	4566	...	...	...	4566

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913—14.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes Male	Buffaloes Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load Carrying.	
Kanthadwala State.	1913-14	3580	2102	218	1607	36	77	24	162	4813	1244	59	69	579	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Kanthadwala State.	4	258-6-8	...	...	1	8 0-0	...	...	5	266-6-8	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disburse

Receipts

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears	Current	Total.				
Opening Balance.	0	45238	45238	45238	98897	0	0
Land Revenue.	0	198717	198717	198717	70503	0	0
Taxes.	0	4559	4559	4559	4216	0	0
Sayer.	0	11682	11682	11682	6214	0	0
Law and Justice.	0	1407	1407	1407	864	0	0
Education.	0	142	142	142	166	0	0
Interest.	0	1266	1266	1266	58	0	0
Miscellaneous....	0	6287	6287	6287	4098	0	0
Adjustment.	0	169	169	169	~~527~~ 59	0	0
Deposit.	0	1	1	1	527	0	0
Advances and out standings.	39030	78293	117323	85307	24607	0	32016
Taluka Court.	0	2337	2337	2337	~~59~~ 0	0	0
Refund.	0	16059	16059	16059	1209	0	0
Total.	39030	366157	405187	373171	211418	0	32016

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ments of the Kanthadwals State for 1913-14.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Acual Estimate.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year	Previous year.	
Establishment.	22169	19275	20923	18205	
Jail.	260	775	188	296	
Polic.	11056	9460	10122	8706	
Political.	30962	26206	25949	13153	
Bardashi.	1800	1400	1345	897	
Education.	2565	2403	2489	2253	
Agriculture.	4455	10485	4364	3727	
Public works.	23883	19006	5319	3627	
Darbar Charges.	82335	62878	73057	62878	
Dharmada pension &c. ...	4728	3484	4541	3484	
Municipal.	1130	1183	1110	1183	
Medical.	688	599	687	599	
Revenue survey.	250	150	164	150	
Miscellaneous	925	2720	779	673	
Adjustment.	100	20	20	9	
Refund and remission. ...	1030	501	1014	501	
Debts.	3000	11378	2829	11378	
Advances and out standings.	83000	34461	78293	34461	
Deposit.	561	77	380	0	
Closing Balance.	106349	5165	139598	45238	
Total.	381246	211626	373171	211418	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement showing Medical relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1913-14.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no Swang Dispensary in this State

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913-14.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Kanthadwala State-	10637	327	354	27	...	398	298	...	100	30.7	33.2	37.4	28	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State for the year 1913-14.

Number of schools.		Doscription of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March 191		Daily average Attendance		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
10	10	Thana-Galol (Vernacular)	26	21	15.9	18.1	...	...	189-0 -0	
		Devki Galol „	42	42	32	27.5	...	...	262-2 -0	
		Mota Kotda „	62	62	51.2	58.5	...	...	382-8 -0	
		Barwala „	45	42	43.5	34.32	...	...	201-0 -0	
		Bandhala „	12	18	10.7	16.7	...	...	150-0 -0	
		Shobhavadla „	17	25	15	24.5	...	...	150-0 -0	
		Najapur „	22	21	17.5	19.4	...	...	159-0 -0	
		Jarakhia „	56	56	53.7	52.3	...	...	288-0 -0	
		Charkha „	17	20	17	14.1	...	...	153-0 -0	
		Megha Pipalia. „	23	24	17.3	19.1	....	...	146-15-6	
		Total...	322	331	...	...	...	...	2081-9-6	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding ward's Estate under Agency management for the Samvat year 1969. (1913-14).

No.	Name of Taluka.	Owner.	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed i. e. whether by Government administrator, joint administrator or Thandar.	Balance.		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid up to date in liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
							Cash	Invested.			Cash.	Invested		up to the end of the last year.	During the year of report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Form I.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Number of schools.	Number of persons being taught	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production manufacture, and mines.	Remarks.
		Amount.	Tribute payable to.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Kanthadwala State	Tirbutary.	6654 3 0 1171 11 6 391 12 0 8217 10 6	British Gaikwad. Junagadh.	10637	10	331	373	Fever, Small pox, Cough &c.	203000	171000	...	Bajri, Juwari. Cotton. Wheat Tal Sugar-Cane, Building Stones. &c.	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

POLITICAL RELATION.

Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race or religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follow primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja	Bilkha.	4th Class Chief.	Wala Kathi.	28	Rajkumar College.	...	...	Yes.	No.	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayasinhji Vakhatsinhji.	Sayla.	Karbhari.	Jhala Rajput	41	Talukdari Girassia College.	Karbhari	...	...	...	

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NO. 5 OF 1915-16.

FROM,

THE KARBHARI,

KANTHADWALA STATE.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SORATH PRANT.

Jetpur, Dated 13th April 1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the State of Darbar Shri Wala Kanthad Naja, Shareholder of Jetpur-Bilkha for the year ending 31st March 1915. The report as usual covers for the purposes of revenue administration, the Samvat year 1970 (*i. e.* from 1st November 1913 to 31st October 1914) and for other statistics the official year ending 31st March 1915.

2. Mr. Jagjivandas Nanchand State Nyayadhish, whose services were lent to the Chuda State, having been confirmed there, Mr. Jethalal Sankarlal Raval B. A. this State House Settlement officer who was working as Nyayadhish in the absence of Mr. Jagjivandas was confirmed on 7-2-15.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

3. As mentioned in my last year's report, this is a fourth class

State and is situated in the Sorath Prant covering an area of about 72 Square miles. This State is composed of Swang and Majmu (exclusive and joint) villages. These villages are widely scattered and their boundaries are intermingled with the villages of Baroda, Junagadh, Gondal and various other Jurisdictionary Talukas. Had these villages been close together, it would have certainly facilitated the work and could have been managed with more efficiency and economy. There are 20 Swang villages containing a population of 10637 souls according to the last census.

Over ~~the~~ and above the 20 Swang villages, the State has also its shares in the Majmu villages as under :—

(a) 8 annas share in Bilkha.
(b) $2\frac{3}{4}$ annas share in Chital.
(c) 1 anna share in Jetpur.
(d) 10 pies share in Dangavadar.

In the above villages, the State has a population of 4000 souls.

4. As already stated in the previous year's report, this State is divided into five Mahals for the purposes of revenue administration. The Vahivatdars can now move about more frequently in the District and visit the villages in their charge and pay better attention to improve the condition of the cultivators and cattle. At the same time the cultivators can very easily approach them, if they have any wants and grievances.

5. During the year under report, the average annual gross revenue of this State is Rs. 247376 as against Rs. 327933 in the previous year and the tribute paid by it, to the British Government, Baroda and Junagadh State is as follows :—

British	...	...	Rs. 6654—3–0
Gaikwad	...	...	1171–11–6
Junagadh	...	...	391–12–0
		Total	Rs. 8217–10–6

Besides, the State pays import called " Udhad " to the Junagadh State and some private individuals on some villages of this State. At the same time the State also gets certain amount of Udhad on certain villages of Junagadh as under :—

Rs. 566-0-0 Cash

70-0-0 Cash (300 Korees converted into Rs. 70) and 11 Kalshis of grain as under :—

$2\frac{3}{4}$ Bajri.
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Juwari
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Kamod
$2\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat

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On account of Chital Mamuli Rs. 312-13-7 Cash.

(b) This State pays to private individuals as under :—

Rs. 11-5-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Kotda
„ 6-8-2 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Chital
„ 6-0-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Jetpur Mandvi
„ 85-0-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Jarakhia and Venivadar.
„ 4-12-0 on a/c of Desai Dasturi on Khijadia.

Rs. 113-9-2

(c) Junagadh State pays to this State as under :—

Rs 100-0-0 cash on a/c of Udhad on Hadmatia.

Besides, the State receives Korees 30 from Lohani Mahmadkhanjee Rahimkhanjee an alienee of Patla under Junagadh State.

6. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala was married to Bai Shri Kamribai, the daughter of Vishia Bhagvan Sanga of Kutana under Bhavnagar in the month of May last.

7 During the year under report Lt. Col. Oldfield Political Agent, Sorath Prant, was pleased to visit Bilkha in the month of October last, in his ordinary tour.

8. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala gives three scholarships to three students of different castes, namely 1 Rajput 1 Ateet and 1 Barbar. Thus it will be seen that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala has a good liking for education, I am glad to say.

9. A most remarkable event in the year under report is the breaking out of the greatest war of the modern times and England after an extremely strenuous, genuine and honourable efforts for peace, has taken up arms, being driven to that course and fights with unflinching firmness for the protection of the rights and liberties of smaller States, in aliance with her.

10. Every possible endeavour was made by this State to dissuade forcing up of prices for necessaries through out the State and as a result, the prices of food & fodder were not exhorbitant, which is a matter of great satisfaction.

The subject of this State have affirmed their loyalty and devotion by continuing trade as under normal conditions and by quiet & calm confidence in the success of British arms on land and sea.

11. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala has affirmed his unswerving loyalty and devotion to the British throne, by raising a large subscription of Rs. 3117-14-1 (from his own pocket, servants & subject) and contributing the same towards the War Relief Fund.

In the month of January last, Lt. Col. Oldfield had convened a meeting in Jetpur, when this State had given Bidis 50000, Tobacco 2 Mds, Betle nuts (Soparis) 2 Mds, parched gram 2 Mds, parched rice 2 Mds, Cloth 30 Yards, Pendas 1 Md, cloves &c. 10 Srs, Cigarettes 2 boxes, Biscuits 5 tins, towards the Bombay Ladies' War Relief Fund.

A suggestion having been made by His Highness the Jamsaheb of Navanagar State, the chiefs of Kathiawar presented a fleet of fully equipped Motor Cars to His Majesty the King Emperor, towards which this State has paid its Share of Rs. 881-1-9.

12. Before concluding this chapter, it should be noted here with great pleasure that Darbar Shri Kanthadwala with his usual magnanimity, extended his liberal hand by granting promotions to certain deserving State officials and clerks.

CHAPTER II.

13. As has been mentioned in previous reports, land revenue settlement (Vighoti) has not been introduced in this State and as such, the area given in square miles in the last chapter is only approximate.

14. The system of revenue collection prevailing in this State is the well known "Chokha Bhag" system, i.e. taking certain shares in the produce called Vaje. Besides, it takes cess in cash, which is called Santi Vero. This system has worked satisfactorily with advantages to the State, as well to the cultivators.

15. There are no waste lands in this State. The cultivators are

mere tenants-at-will and there is no fixity of tenure. When such holdings fall vacant, they are let out to others.

16. The area of land relinquished and brought under cultivation during the year under report is given in the following table.

Name of District.	1913–14		1914–15		Remarks.
	Relinquished	Relet	Relinquished	Relet	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Jetpur	957	957	11	11	
Bilkha	1198	1198	22	22	
Chital	922	922	7	7	
Najapur	144	144	4	4	
Kotda	710	710	20	20	
Total	3931	3931	64	64	

17. It will be seen from above, that all land relinquished was relet to others and no land remained Padtar during the year under report.

18. The Vahivatdars are strictly ordered to visit all the villages under their charge and move about in the District for 20 days in a month and see that the wants of people are satisfied, cultivators and cattle are in good condition and the wells are in working order, and it afforts me great pleasure to record that the Vahivatdars have discharged their duties with zeal.

19. The land revenue demand and collection made during the year under report, as compared with previous year's figures, are given in the following table.

Land Revenue–Net demand and collection.

Name of District	1913–14		1914–15		Remarks.
	Demand Rs	Collection Rs	Demand Rs.	Collection Rs.	
Jetpur	48861	48659	52009	49698	
Bilkha	39579	39445	37407	35864	
Chital	60630	60416	58808	58687	
Najapur	37830	37820	37162	37162	
Kotda	30097	30091	26192	26062	
Total	216997	216431	211578	207473	

20. The arrears of land revenue of the year under report, with the corresponding figures of the preceding year, are given in the following table.

Arrears of Land revenue.

Name of District.	At the close of 1913-14	At the close of 1914-15	Remarks
Jetpur	202	2311	
Bilkha	134	1543	
Chital	214	121	
Najapur	10	0	
Kotda	6	130	
Total	566	4105	

21. From the above figures, it will be seen that the land revenue demand for the year under report amounted to Rs. 211578 as against Rs. 216997 in the previous year, and the collections amounted to Rs. 207473 as against Rs. 216431 in the preceding year. The arrears of land revenue that remained outstanding at the close of the year under report, was Rs. 4105 as against Rs. 566 last year. The arrears of Rs. 4105 is very small on the whole and needs no comment.

22. As the agricultural prospects improved by the advent of good years, there was no necessity to render remission of taxation and the collection of land revenue was made in such a way, that no cultivator was made to be driven into the jaws of money lenders to buy his wants in food and fodder.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION AND LEGISLATION.

23. There are no separate Laws in this State, but those that are in force in the Kathiawar Agency are followed here.

24. There is no military force in this State.

25. During the year under report, no changes were made in the strength of regular Police. The force consists of

1 Superintendent of Police.

2	Fozdars.
1	Havaldar.
2	Naiques
4	1st class constables.
6	2nd „ „
6	3rd „ „
4	Sowars.
26	

From Appendix IV it will be seen that its total cost was Rs. 4812 per annum excluding contingences &c. Of the above 26 members of the force, 13 are able to read and write, while the other 13 are under instruction. The ratio of Police to population is 1 to 409, which is quite sufficient for the prevention and detection of crimes. The force is armed with muzzle loading muskets and assisted by village Police. In order to aid people to easy approach and lay their grievances, the 20 Swang villages are divided into two divisions and placed in charge of two Fozdars. The head-quarters of the Superintendent of Police and Fozdars are so arranged as would give every convenience to the subjects.

26. Appendix V clearly shows, that the number of offences committed during the year under report, was ~~21~~ 23 as against 23 in the previous year. The number of accused arrested was 25 as against 17 in the last year. Of the 23 offences reported in the previous year, 8 accused were at large and were not apprehended, whereas during the year under report 8 accused had to be arrested and brought to trial. The number of accused sent for trial during the year under report was 25 as against 17 in the preceding year and the number of accused convicted and discharged was 14 and 11 as against 15 and 2 in the previous year. The percentage of accused arrested was 56 as against 88·24 and that of the accused sent for trial was 56 as against 88.24 in the previous year.

27. No case of high way robbery was committed during the year under Report.

28. There was no appearance of outlaws throughout the year within the limits of this State and the Police authority is strictly warned to take immediately necessary steps and give information, in case the out-laws or any Badmash pass within the limits of this State.

29. During the year under report, two murders were committed in

Chital proper (under Jetpur Taluka Court). The perpetrators of this heinous crime were two offenders viz, 1 Rajput Laxman Hirji, Chital Thandar's peon and 1 Sepoy Alimiya Jumamiya, Chital Bhagdar Gigawala's Havaldar. The accused soon after committing the murders effected their escape from Chital, but by the vigilance and activity of the Police of this State, they were arrested in Pipalia, a Swang village of this State and handed over to the Taluka Court Jetpur, for trial. This event reflects credit on the high efficiency of the Police Department, during the year under report.

30. Appendix VI shows the result of recoveries of stolen property, the percentage of which comes to 39·11 as against 88·56 in the previous year.

31. Appendix VII relates to cases disposed of by the Nyayadhish both cognizable and non-cognizable. There were 23 cognizable and 21 non-cognizable offences during the year under report, as against 23 cognizable and 9 non-cognizable in the previous year. Out of 54 accused apprehended and tried in connection with these offences, 14 were convicted and 40 were acquitted or discharged. It is satisfactory to note that no accused was awaiting trial at the end of the year under report.

32. During the year under report, two criminal appeals were preferred, in which the judgments of the Lower Court were upheld. No appeal remains pending at the close of the year under report.

33. There were 87 civil suits including the previous year's balance of 12 of the aggregate value of Rs. 7656 as against 72 of the value of Rs. 7602 in the previous year. Of these suits, 70 of the value of Rs. 5119 were disposed of and 17 of the value of Rs. 2537 remained pending at the end of the year under report.

34. There were 164 applications for execution, including the arrears of the previous year, of the value of Rs. 26260 of which 80 of the value of Rs. 12990 were executed as against 83 of the value of Rs. 18823 in the previous year and 84 of the value of Rs. 13270 remained undisposed of, as against 64 of the value of Rs. 12419 in the previous year. The reason for 84 applications for execution, that remained undisposed of, was that the same were to be executed against the cultivators on Pachhtar crops.

VILLAGE POLICE.

35. The strength of the Village Police was the same as it was in

the last year. The total number of landholding and paid Pasaitas and Chokiats is 112. The number of Police Patels is 16 and their pay ranges from Rs. 7 to 10. Their duties are to guard Khalawads, escort the conveyance of treasure and generally assist the Police, in prevention and detection of crimes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

36. There is only one court besides the Hazur Court, which is presided over by the Nyayadhish. He exercises the power of a 1st class Magistrate. Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish, are heard by the Hazur Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

37. The Nyayadhish hears civil suits up to the value of Rs. 3000 and the Hazur Court up to Rs. 10000. The Hazur court also hears appeals over the decisions of the Nyayadhish. Two appeals which were pending disposal, are disposed of and no new appeal preferred during the year under report.

EXTRADITION.

38. Four accused were extradited during the year under report. viz, 3 from Umrala, a village under the Alawala Estate and 1 from the Bilkha Thana. The surrender of the first three accused was demanded and obtained for trial through the Political Agent, Sorath Prant, while the surrender of the 4th accused was demanded and obtained for trial, through the Jetpur Taluka court. Of the above 4 accused, 3 were convicted and sentenced and 1 discharged.

39. There is one Jail in the State. The building is specious enough for the accomodation of prisoners. 18 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year under report, as against 21 in the previous year. The daily average of prisoners was 2·1. There was no mortality among the prisoners during the whole year under report and they were all in good health throughout the year.

REGISTRATION.

40. No document was presented for registration, during the year under report. One mortgage deed of the value of Rs. 550 was registered

in the past year. No separate establishment is maintained for registration, but the Hazur Court and the State Nyayadhish perform this work.

STAMPS.

41. Stamps of the value of Rs. 359-11-0 were sold in this year, as against the stamps of the value of Rs. 383-4-0 in the previous year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

42. The Bilkha Municipality is under the direct control of the Bilkha shareholders. Its total cost was Rs. 934-0-0 as against Rs. 1110 in the previous year. The Jetpur Taluka Court exercises the control and supervision over the Jetpur Municipality and its cost is met from the contribution paid by Jetpur shareholders, according to their shares in the town. The Municipality at Chital is introduced in the year under report and its cost amounted to Rs. 338. It is placed under the control and supervision of the Chital Bhagdars. A committee of 3 members is appointed to conduct the business of the said Municipality.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

43. The following table will show the area of land sown, under different crops.

No.	Name of crops	Bilkha.		Kotda.		Najapur.		Chital.		Jetpur.		Remarks.
		1913-14	*1914-15*	*1913-14*	*1914-15*	*1913-14*	*1914-15*	*1913-14*	*1914-15*	*1913-14*	*1914-15*	
1	Bajri	*1202*	*1154*	*1175*	*557*	*714*	*640*	1400	*331*	*3771*	1627	
2	Juvari	1401	*1621*	*2459*	*1775*	*1806*	*1869*	*3477*	*3054*	*3444*	*3201*	
3	Wheat	*510*	*90*	*319*	*455*	*262*	*284*	*342*	*558*	*386*	*301*	
4	Cotton	*2420*	*2735*	*735*	*1514*	*1598*	*1708*	1883	*2614*	*873*	*2808*	
5	Gram	*25*	*30*	*13*	*0*	*254*	*351*	*0*	*8*	*26*	*84*	
6	Kamod	2	*2*	*16*	*0*	*80*	*83*	*32*	*34*	*31*	*61*	
7	Sesamum	*427*	*607*	*326*	531	*1397*	1440	1300	*2206*	*866*	*830*	
8	Math	*0*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*6*	
9	Kalthi	*21*	*69*	88	*172*	*25*	*29*	*75*	*82*	163	195	
10	Chino	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	0	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	1	
11	Methi	*0*	*0*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	41	*0*	*0*	*35*	
12	Maize	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*82*	*4*	

13	Kang	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	Grand Total.	
14	Sugar-cane	0	0	0	0	44	50	21	8	1	0	1913–14	1914–15
15	Vegitable	41	4	12	0	1	1	0	1	23	8		
16	Tobacco	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Acres. 35622	Acres. 35832
	Total...	6049	6313	5144	5006	6182	6456	8581	8896	9666	9161		

WELLS.

44. As regards the condition of wells, I may safely say that it is improving day by day. 3 new wells were sunk and 1 was deepened during the year under report. The total number of wells during the year under report was 568 of which 418 were Kacha and 150 Packa, as against 415 and 150 respectively in the previous year. The reason why the cultivators are advised to repair the old wells and sink the new ones is that, in a country where agriculture is the chief source of revenue to the State and the only occupation of its ryots, the importance of wells and their irrigation is keenly felt by the fact that when the monsoon rains fall below average or fail altogether, they serve the purpose of saving the monsoon crops from being destroyed. Moreover, they are utilized to bring a large area of land under cultivation for Pachhtar crops with success. 4 Sardis (Boring machines) which were brought last year, worked well in sinking wells, during the year under report.

GARDEN.

45. As mentioned in my last year's report, the State garden at Bilkha is flourishing and is self-supporting, for which the Bagicha Superintendent deserves credit.

46. The common staple food of the population of the State is Juvari, Bajri and wheat. The prices are high, as compared with the same of last year. But they are not so high as would be called exhorbitant. The price of Kapas is very low, not being exported.

47. The rainfall on which so much depends, in a purely agricultural country, was 67·22 as against 29·8 in the previous year. On the 18th of September last, there was very heavy rain of 27 inches in a day at Bilkha. It rained like cats and dogs that day and fell down many Kacha houses and huts, belonging to the ryot of this State Pati in Bilkha. Darbar Shri Kanthadwala, sympathising with their woe, aided them in repairing their houses and huts by giving money from the State. Although, that rainfall was very injurious to the then standing crops which it rooted out, at the same time, it was not without much advantage to the other crops, as wheat, gram, til &c.

48. The Bilkha Tank, which was built in the year Chhapania is leaking and so, it does not hold sufficient water and consequently, the cultivators cannot take proper advantage of the same for irrigation.

POST AND TELEGRAPH.

49. There are three Post Offices in the villages of this State, namely 1 Kotda, 2 Thanagalol and 3 Jarakhia. Besides, there are combined Post and Telegraph offices in the Majmu towns of Jetpur and Chital. Bilkha a Majmu town badly needed a combined Post and Telegraph office and the Bhagdars approached the Postal authorities and gave their Kabuliat to make good the loss, if any, for 10 years. Consequently arrangements have been made by the Postal authorities to open a combined Post and Telegraph office in Bilkha, and it is hopped that the public of Bilkha shall have the advantage of it in due time.

As stated in my last year's report, the Postal authorities have made arrangements, to deliver letters thrice a week in Megha Pipalia, a Swang village of this State.

PUBLIC WORKS.

50 The following table wil show that a sum of Rs. 14547 was spent towards the public works, but in reality, the State has spent Rs. 60920. The reason of my not showing the sum of Rs. 46373 in the above statement is that Packa bills of the following buildings have not been received from the Contractors, but the above sum is paid in advance.

New Stables.

Extention to the new Guest House.

Extention to Darbargadh.

51. As Bilkha is surrounded on all sides by small rivers, people experienced some difficulty in going to the Station during the rainy season. The Bhagdars of Bilkha, in order to give them fecility, thought it desirable to build a bridge and connect the town with the Station, by making Packa road. The work of the Bridge was taken in hand last year by the Agency Engineer and finished it before the monsoon, at a cost of Rs. 8890, half of which was borne by this State. This suggestion of building a bridge had come from Captain Bell. So, in order to associate his name, the Bhagdars with the permission of Captain Bell, call this Bridge, "the Bell Bridge."

Expenditure on Public works.

Description of work.	State fund.			Local fund.		
	Original	Repair	Total	Original	Repair	Total
Uttaras in Jarakhia ...	4363	0	4363	0	0	4363
Other Uttaras in the villages	1984	0	1984	0	0	1984
New Stables in Bilkha...	315	0	315	0	0	315
New Guest House extention	558	0	558	0	0	558
Extention in Darbargadh	111	0	111	0	0	111
New room in the Jetpur Uttara ...	509	0	509	0	0	509
Bilkha Tank... ...	105	0	105	0	0	105
Bell Bridge	4455	0	4445	0	0	4445
Repairs to roads ...	0	179	179	0	0	179
Do. other State buildings	0	1978	1978	0	0	1978
Total...	12390	2157	14547	0	0	14547

MINT.

52. There is no mint in the State and British coins are in currency.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE & PEOPLE.

53. During the year under report, weather conditions and public health were good, and rains sufficient. There was plenty of labour to the labouring classes.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

54. In this year, considerable improvement was made in the agricultural prospects, and the means of husbundary and agricultural stock were increased by the following numbers, as compared with the means and agricultural stock of the previous year.

No.	Horses, Cattle &c.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Bullocks	385	0	
2	Cows	405	0	
3	Male buffaloes	0	88	
4	Female „	92	0	
5	Horses	19	0	
6	Mares	10	0	
7	Colts & fillies	10	0	
8	Asses	31	0	
9	Sheep & Goats	0	225	
10	Ploughs	128	0	
	Total...	1080	313	

From the above increase, it will be seen that the cultivators are getting prosperous day by day and the increase in the number of bullocks and ploughs in particular, means a very great advantage to the State.

INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURE.

55. There are no local manufactures worthy of mention. The local trade consists of the exports and imports of cotton, cotton-seeds, grain, food stuff &c. The chief article of export is cotton, which is the staple produce of this State. There are two ginning factories in Bilkha, but they are not working this year, owing to the scanty produce of cotton. The wants of the population are few and simple and are satisfied by the local trade.

56. There are 8 excise shops in all, this year, and the revenue realized by the State for the same, amounts to Rs. ~~519~~ 557-4-8. Of the above 8 excise shops, 6 are of country liquor and 2 of Ganja. Opium Ijara is not given in the exclusive villages of this State, because the same is given of the whole Jetpur Taluka, by the Jetpur Taluka court.

FAMINE FUND.

57. In order to face famines and such like testing years in future, a permanent Famine Fund is opened in this State, in which all the cultivators of the State volunteered to contribute 5 Seers of Juvari per Khala annually. The above Juvari is collected along with the Vaje, at the time of measuring the Khalas and credited in the Famine Fund account. By this arrangement, the permanency of the Famine Fund is vouch-safed by the fact that on one hand, it is accumulated annually, while on the other, adequate amount is distributed towards the relief of the poor and indigent. In ordinary years, the balance which remains outstanding, is invested on good security to secure interest, while in famine years, necessary amount is utilized towards the relief of the poor, indigent and famine stricken cultivators, of this State. During the year under report, the total balance of the fund amounted to Rs. 2569-3-0 with interest. Out of the above sum, a sum of Rs. 2518-3-0 is invested on good security, to the cultivators and merchants of this State and Rs. 15-8-0 given towards the relief as under:—

Rs. 5-8-0 Bawa of Pipalia's Chora.
10-0-0 Bai Raju, a Siparan of Barwala.

Rs. 15-8-0.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

58. The total gross revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 247376-0-0 as against Rs. 327933-0-0 in the previous year.

The financial condition of the State was as under :—

Opening Balance. ...	...	Rs. 139598-0-0
Add gross receipt ...	...	,, 247376-0-0
	Total	Rs. 386974-0-0
Deduct gross expenditure		Rs. 244790-0-0
Balance...	...	,, 142184-0-0
	Total	Rs. 386974-0-0

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

59. The dispensary at Bilkha, is maintained at the cost of the shareholders of Bilkha. The cost of the dispensary during the year under report was Rs. 1290 as against Rs. 1375 in the previous year.

Dr. Dinshaw Burjorjee M.R.C.S.L.R.C.P. chief medical officer Jetpur Taluka, inspects the dispensary annually, and the institution is placed by the Shareholders, under the general supervision of Dr. Dinshaw.

VACCINATION.

60. During the year under report, 475 persons were vaccinated, as against 373 in the last year. No small-pox disease appeared in this State, during the year under report.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

61. There were 489 births and 256 deaths, during the year under report, as against 354 births and 298 deaths in the preceding year. The birth rate is increased to death rate, which shows that the year under report was a prosperous year. No separate staff is maintained for the registration of births and deaths. The Police Patels are entrusted with this work, and they work under the supervision of the State Nyayadhish, who checks the registers and sees that the Registration of births and deaths is properly kept. The Superintendent of Police and the Chief Constables check the registers when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

62. There are 10 vernacular schools in the State, as shown in Appendix XXV. There were 319 boys during the year under report, as against 331 in the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2108. The schools are under the direct control of the Educational officer, Kathiawar. All the above schools are primary.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

63. Fortunately no epidemic disease appeared in the State during the year.

64. Neither cultivators nor the labouring classes had emigrated from the State.

65. In conclusion, it gives me great pleasure to tender my best thanks to the heads of departments and other officers, who have worked zealously and whose hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State.

66. Appendices I to XXVIII accompany the report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Karbhari,
Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Kanthadwala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914-15.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
	K. S. Vajubha.	Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.	18-5-12	...	As per G. R. P. D. No. 8207 dated 13-11-12
	Mr. Jethalal S. Raval....	Nyayadhish.	29-3-14	...	

13th April 1915.

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
...	...	...	...	There are no separate laws, but the laws in force in Kathiawar Political Agency, are in force here.

13th April 1915.

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1914-15.

Arms of service	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns	Number of men.					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

13th April 1915

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1914-15.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments			Rewards		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished (Judicially)	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Foot Police.											
1	Superintendent of Police.	1	40+10	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Fozdars.	2	30+10 20+10	70	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3	Havaldar	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Naiques.	2	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5	1st Class Constables ..	4	10	40	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
6	2nd Do. Do. ...	6	9	54	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
7	3rd Do. Do ...	6	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	
8	Mounted Police Sowars	4	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	
	Total ..	26	199	401×12=4812	...	..			...	13	13	

13th April 1915

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Kanthadwala State.	23	23	17	25	17	25	15	14	2	11	88·24	56·0	88·24	56·0	

13th April 1915

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Kanthadwada State.	542-10-6	1307-6-9	480-1-3	511-6-9	88·56	39·11	

13th April 1915.

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	above 5 years	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Offences regarding property, simple hurt, marriage, grievous hurt, assault, rape, Trespass, mischief &c.	...	44	44	16	25	54	14	1	3	1	4	5	...	14	40	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	...	.	...	...		.	...	

13th April 1918

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kantbadwala State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1914–15.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
		1913–14	1914–15		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1913–14	1914–15								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	NyayadhishCourt.	32	44	...	25	...	29	...	...	25	54	21	19	14	...	...	...	...	

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Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kanthadwala State.	Hazur Court.	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

13th April 1915

VAJUBHA

Karbhari, Kanthadwala State.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted andcompromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	y. m. d. ...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	9	12	63	75	72	87	60	70	12	17	5953-11-2	0	74	1	62	10	1	1	0	6	44	8	12	5119-0-8	0-2-2	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications		Value of applications pending at the close of 1914–15	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of. 1914—15			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court.	60	64	12419–7–5	87	100	13841–4–11	147	164	26260–12–4	83	80	12990–14–5	64	84	13269–13–11	82	...	2	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur Court.	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	340-0-0	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0-10-18	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914–15.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15				
Nyayadhish Court.	1	...	18	21	18	2·2	2·1	3	102-10-5	Month. 1-6	There was no death in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914–15.

Name of the Registering Office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	550	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of dees	Value of property			Fees realized				Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized				
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.			Rs.	As.	P	Rs.	As.	P.		
Mortgate deeds.	1	550	...	...	17	3	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...		
Total...	...	550	...	...	17	3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Deduct expendture..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit.	1	550	...	...	17	3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1914.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1915.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no municipality in the exclusive villages of this State.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

State.	April 1914		May 1914		June 1914		July 1914		August 1914		September 1914		October 1914		November 1914		December 1914		January 1915		February 1915		March 1915		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Kanthadwala State.	...	...	4	25	7	16	12	12	2	47	41	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	22	29	8	45	52	There is no rain gauge in the exclusive villages of this State. The figures of rain are only approximate.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914–15.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
		Mds.	seers	tolas	Mds.	seers	tolas	
1	Juvari per rupee	...	32	...	...	29	...	
2	Bajri ,,	...	22¾	...	...	21¼	...	
3	Wheat ,,	...	24½	...	...	20	...	
4	Rice ,,	...	11½	...	...	10½	...	
5	Gram ,,	...	22¾	...	...	18¾	...	
6	Adad ,,	...	21¼	...	...	20	...	
7	Mug ,,	...	20	...	...	20	..	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of public Works carried out in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914-15.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Uttaras in Jarakhia ...	4363	...	4363	...	...	...	4363	
Other Uttaras in the village	1984	...	1984	...	...	...	1984	
New Stables in Bilkha ...	315	...	315	...	...	...	315	
New Guest house extention	558	...	558	...	...	...	558	
Extention in Darbar Gadh	111	...	111	...	...	...	111	
New room in the Jetpur Uttara..	509	...	509	...	...	...	509	
Bilkha Tank	105	...	105	...	...	...	105	
Bell Bridge	4445	...	4445	...	...	...	4445	
Repairs to roads	...	179	179	...	...	...	179	
Repairs to other State buildings	...	1978	1978	...	...	...	1978	
Total...	12390	2157	14547	...	...	...	14547	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Kanthadwala State, during the year 1914-15.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Kanthadwala State.	1914-15	3965	2507	130	1699	55	87	34	193	4588	1372	1	61	579	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of in the Kanthadwala State for the year 1914-15.

Stations.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Kanthadwala State.	6	537-4-8	...	...	2	20-0-0	...	...	8	557-4-8	

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Statement showing receipts and

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance.	...	139598	139598	139598	45238	...	...
Land Revenue.	...	195518	195518	195518	198717	...	...
Taxes.	...	4601	4601	4601	4559	...	...
Sayer.	...	15307	15307	15307	11682	...	...
Law and Justice.	...	1423	1423	1423	1407	...	...
Education.	...	140	140	140	142	...	...
Interest	...	3521	3521	3521	1266	...	...
Miscellaneous.	...	2583	2583	2583	6287	...	...
Adjustment,	...	894	894	894	169	...	...
Deposit.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Advances and outstandings.	32016	61140	93156	17572	85307	...	75604
Taluka Court.	...	4956	4956	4956	2337	...	...
Refund.	...	881	881	881	16059	...	...
Total...	32016	430562	462578	386974	373171	...	75604

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XXII.

Disbursements of the Kanthadwala State for 1914-15

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
Establishment.	21010	22169	19817	20923	
Jail.	210	260	76	188	
Police.	9555	11056	8501	10122	
Political.	29000	30962	29000	25949	
Burdashi.	590	1800	590	1345	
Education.	3044	2565	2865	2489	
Agriculture.	5280	4455	4992	4364	
Public works.	27954	23883	15544	5319	
Darbar Charges.	96411	82335	96411	73057	
Dharmada Pension &c.	3264	4728	2671	4541	
Municipal.	1300	1130	1273	1110	
Medical.	645	688	645	687	
Revenue survey.	175	250	160	164	
Miscellaneous.	593	925	593	779	
Adjustment.	316	100	316	20	
Refund and remission.	200	1030	196	1014	
Debts.	...	3000	...	2829	
Advances & outstandings	61140	83000	61140	78293	
Deposit.	...	561	...	380	
Closing Balance.	133673	106349	142184	139598	
Total...	394360	381246	386974	373171	

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average (both out-door & in-door)	Remarks.
		Out-door	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no swang Dispensary in this State.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Kanthadwala State, for the year 1914--15.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Pastb year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kanthadwala State.	10637	354	489	135	...	298	256	..	42	33·2	45·9	28	24	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kanthadwala State during the year 1914-15.

Number of schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1913-14	1914-15		1913-14	1914-15	1913-14	1914-15	High Schools	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools,	
10	10	Thana-Galol (Vernacular)	21	21	18·1	18·1	...	...	189-0-0	
		Devki-Galol „	42	38	27·5	27·24	...	...	262-2-0	
		Mota Kotda „	62	62	58·5	57·1	...	...	406-8-0	
		Barwala „	42	36	34·32	32	...	...	201-0-0	
		Bandhala „	18	17	16·7	15·9	...	...	150-0-0	
		Shobhavadla „	25	29	24·5	26·5	...	...	150-0-0	
		Najapur „	21	23	19·4	18·6	...	...	159-0-0	
		Jarakhia „	56	51	52·3	42·3	...	...	288-0-0	
		Charkha „	20	17	14·1	14·6	...	...	153-0-0	
		Megha Pipalia „	24	25	19·1	18·1	...	...	150-0-0	
		Total...	331	319	...	...	...	...	2108-10-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars regarding Ward's Estate under Agency Management for the Samvat year 1970 (1914-15).

No.	Name of Taluka.	Owner.	Date of assumption of management.	Cause of assumption of management.	Authority under which management was sanctioned.	How managed i. e. by Government administrator or Joint administrator or Thandar.	Balance.		Revenue of the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt if any on the date of assumption of management.	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of the debt.		Debt remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
							Cash.	Invested.			Cash.	Invested.		Upto the end of the last year	During the year of Report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Kanthadwala State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Form I.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Number of schools	Number of persons being taught.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.	Remarks.
		Amount.	Tribute payable to.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Kanthadwala State.	Tributary.	(1)6654 3 0 (2)1171 11 6 (3) 391 12 0 8217 10 6		(1)British (2)Gaikwad (3)Junagadh.	10637	10	319	475	Fever, Small pox, Cough &c.	203000	171000	...	Bajri, Juvari. Cotton, Wheat, Tal, Sugar cane, Building stones &c.	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

POLITICAL RELATION.

Form II.

No.	Names of individual and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race or religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follow primogeniture or not.	Has male issues or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Shri Kanthad Naja.	Bilkha.	4th Class Chief.	Wala Kathi.	29	Rajkumar College.	...	...	Yes.	No	
2	Kumar Shri Vijayasinhji Vakhatsinhji	Sayla.	Karbhari.	Jhala Rajput.	42	Talukdari Girassia College.	Karbhari.	...	...	...	

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